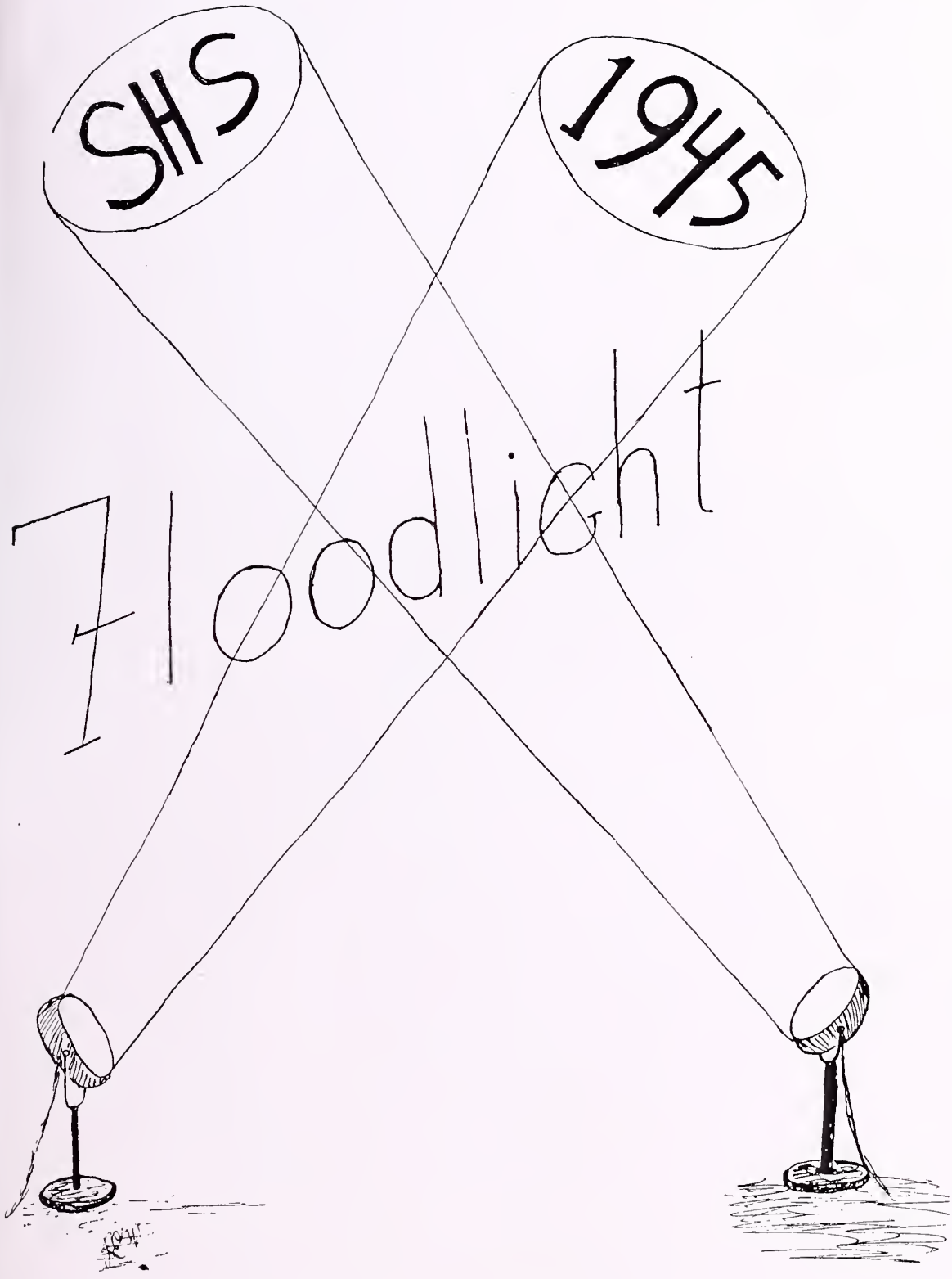
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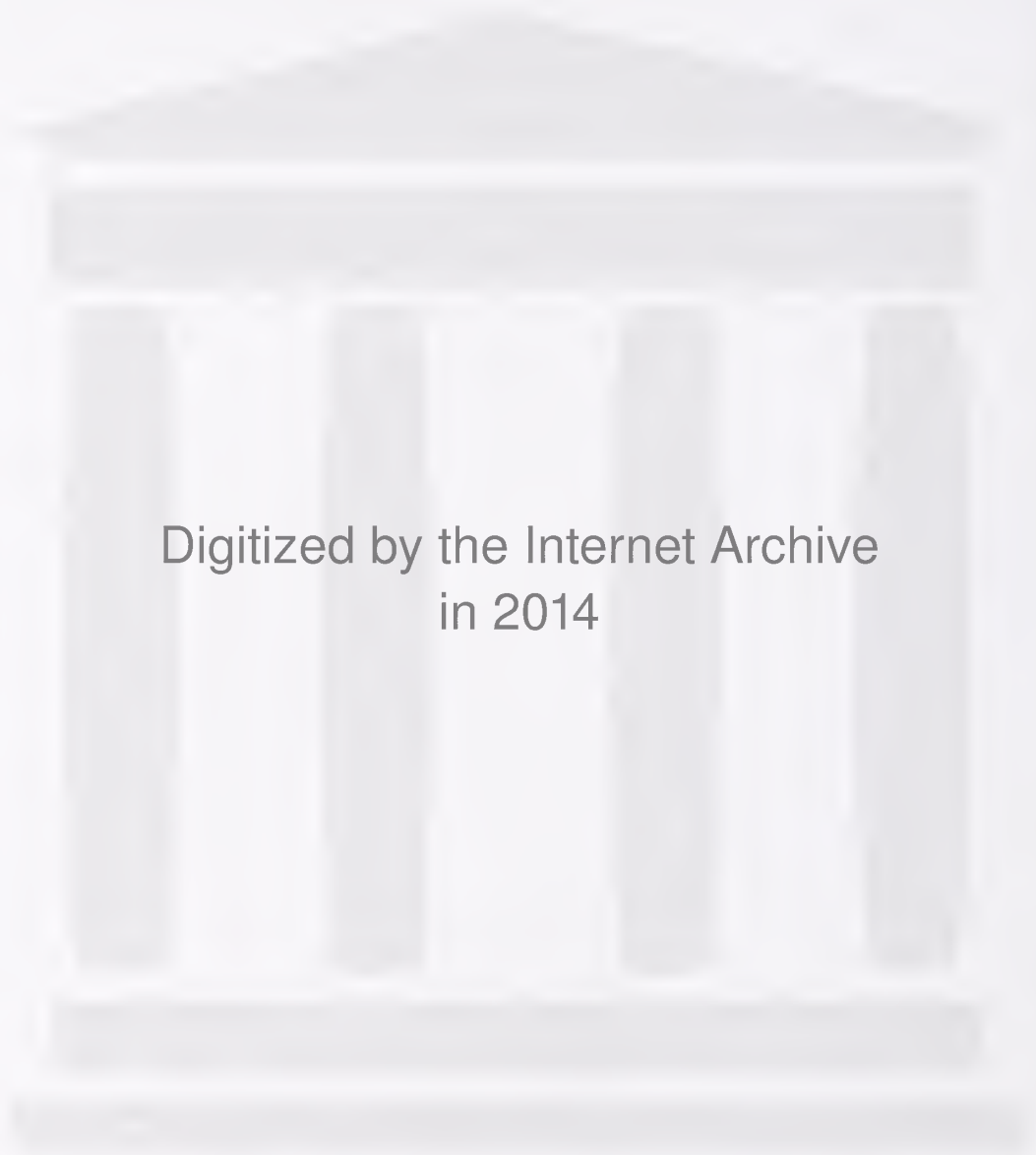
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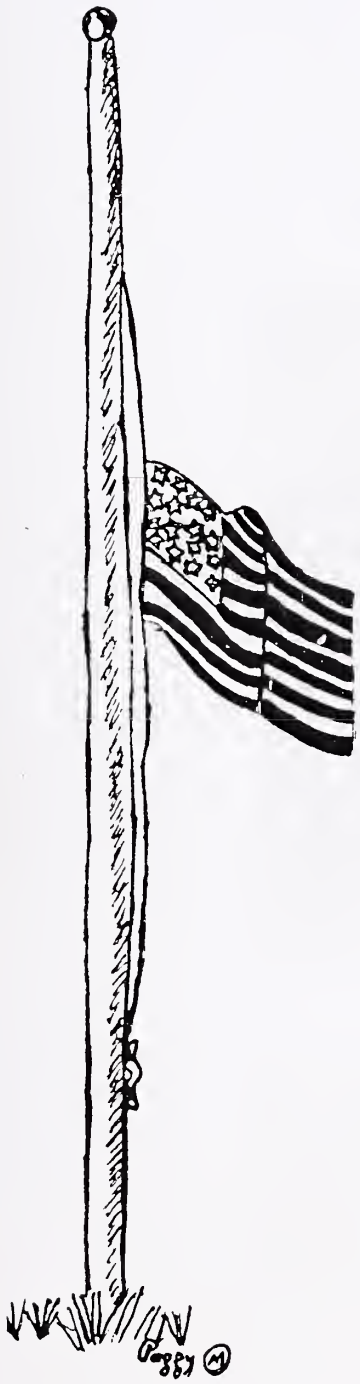
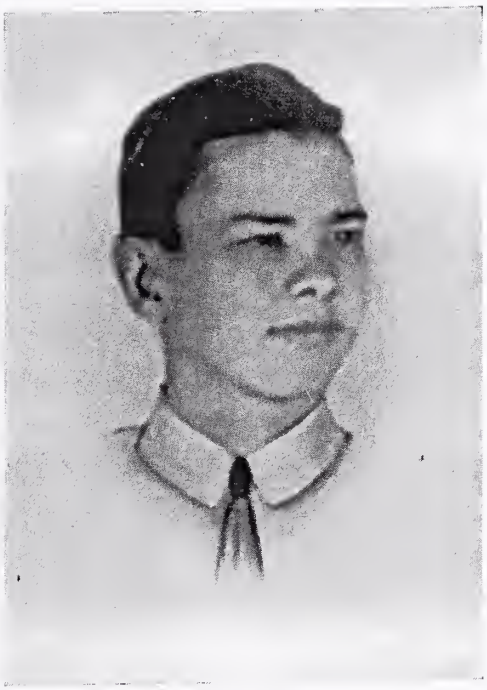
FOREWORD

We, the class of '45, present this annual to you to preserve the life and spirit of our past four years. When glancing through it in future years, we hope to bring back vivid scenes, faces, and events, the memory of which brings back pleasant thrills of our most precious moments.



In Loving Memory
Of
Neil Smith
Died In Our Junior
Year

DEDICATION



Neil Smith

We, the Senior Class, lovingly dedicate this annual to the memory of our fellow classmate, Neil Smith, who died in our Junior year. He took an active part in all sports and class activities. His memory will always be with each member of the class of '45.

SCHOOL SONG

When Sharon High comes marching down the line,
We're gonna fight, fight, fight and that's a sign,
We're gonna win, win, win, the victory,
And make our names go down in school history.

We're gonna fight, fight, fight for Sharon High,
And show them that we're just the kind o' crowd,
That will make our school be very proud, very proud,
Of Sharon High.

SHARON
HIGH SCHOOL

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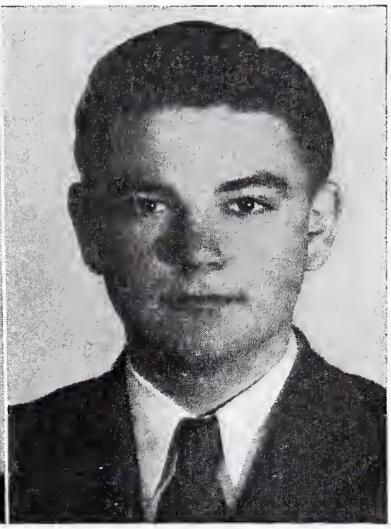
RALPH MULFORD
Editor



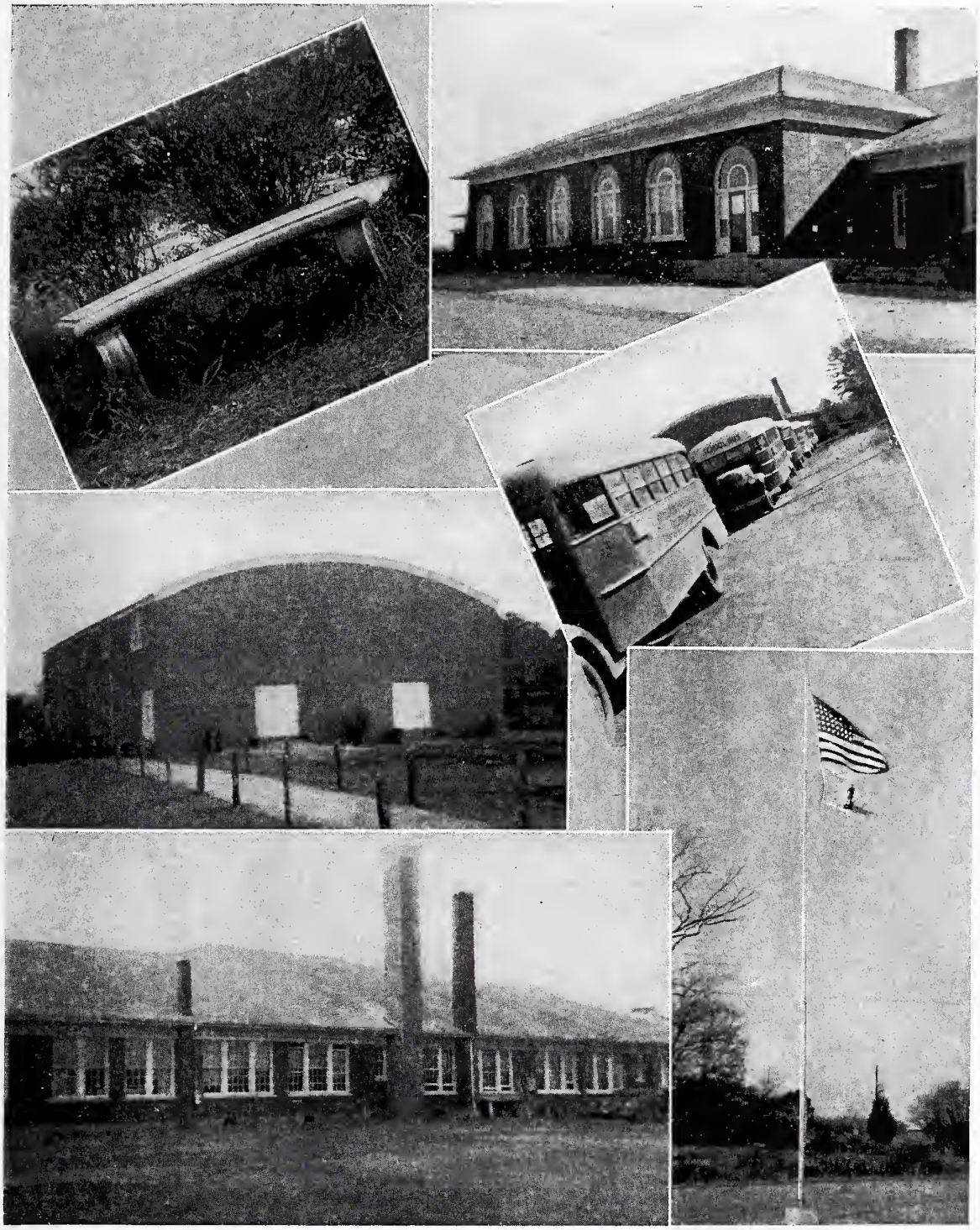
MAC ELLIOTT
Business Manager

STAFF AT WORK
Left to right: MAC, ANN, RALPH, BUN, PEGGY

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mary De Armon, Feature Editor is not pictured on this page.

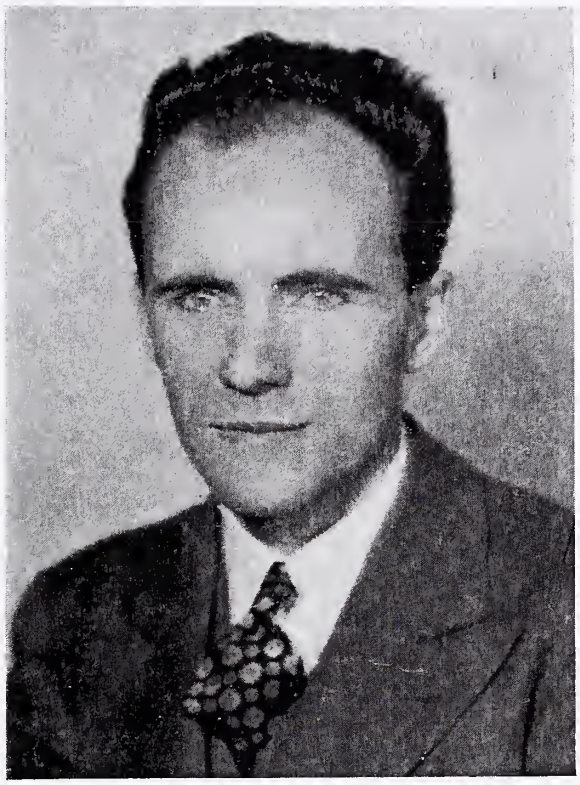
STAFF

Charles Kauffman *Associate Editor*	Ann Kiser *Advertising Mgr.*	Bun Baker *Asst. Business Mgr.*	Virginia Price *Circulation Mgr.*
Jim Coley *Asst. Advertising Mgr.*	Mary Bullard *Literary Editor*	Ann Lee *Pictorial Editor*	Bonnie Roberts *Snapshot Editor*
Peggy Morrison *Art Editor*	Carolyn Kiser *Athletic Editor*	Marjorie Chapman *Club Editor*	Dorothy Godfrey *Asst. Circulation Mgr.*



Campus Snapshots

FACULTY



MR. T. H. WHITLEY

Principal

Events of today are forcing people to live abnormal lives. You boys and girls of Sharon are affected as are adults. In a way it is not fair to you—but is it fair to anybody? These are the kind of times that really test one's very soul. Under present day strains, stresses, and temptations we see what kind of stuff one is made of. It just has to show up.

Sharon can be proud of its boys and girls, of its mothers and fathers, of its teachers and friends. The occasion for which this item is written searches our hearts to see how we really feel toward each other and the world. After all, we do need each other—all people do everywhere—more than we sometimes think, and in the long run we shall show and express our appreciation. That's the kind of stuff of which Sharon people are made.

Miss Sara Paxton
Mathematics
Girls' Coach
Senior Sponsor

Mrs. M. O. Smith
Sociology
Eighth Grade

Mrs. R. C. Brown
French
English
Sophomore Sponsor

Mrs. J. S. Paschal
Science
History
Freshman Boys

Miss Sara Knowles
Eighth Grade

Mrs. J. C. Purvis
Music

Mrs. G. W. Denton
French
English

Miss Doris Gaddy
Home Economics
Freshman Girls

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SENIOR

MASCOTS

JIMMY GODFREY

PEGGY JO HUNTLEY

CLASS OFFICERS

JACK PRICE
President

ANN KISER
Vice-President

BETTY LOU COURTNEY
Secretary

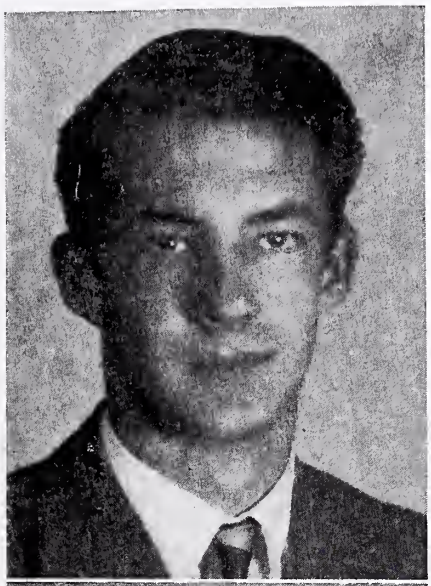
HARRY NEWMAN
Treasurer

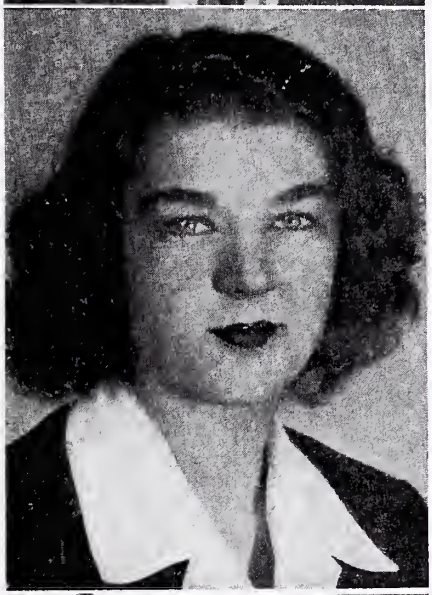
MOTTO: *"Aim High, Reach Higher"*

COLORS: *Blue, Gold*

FLOWER: *Iris*

Seniors





BUNYAN WALTER BAKER, JR.
"Bun"

Class President 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 4; Annual Staff 4; Monogram Club 4; Patrolman 3; Victory Corps 2; King of Hearts 3.

DORIS LOUISE BOWMAN
"Bowman"

Fort Mill High 1, 2; Victory Club 4.

MARTHA JOSEPHINE BRICE
"Jo"

Glee Club 1, 2; Museum 1; Banquet Committee 3; "Eavesdropper" 4.

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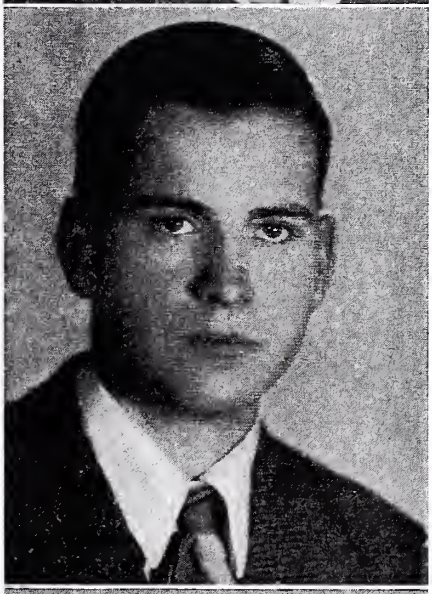
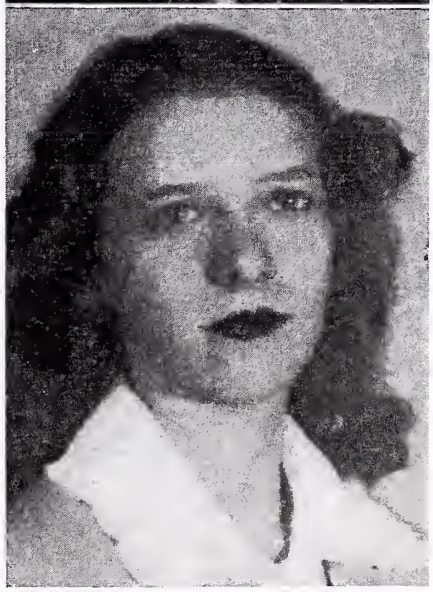
MARY PIERCE BULLARD
"Bullard"

A. G. 1, 2; Basketball 3; Banquet Committee 3; 4-H Club 3; Cheerleader 4; Office Assistant 4; "Eavesdropper" 4; Victory Club 4; Monogram Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Poet 4.



CHARLES CONARD CALDWELL
"Conard"

4-H Club 1, 2, 4; Beta Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; "Eavesdropper" 4; Bookstore 4; Basketball 4.



MARJOREE FRANCES CHAPMAN
"Margie"

Glee Club 1; Museum 1; Victory Corps 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Chief Marshall 3; Banquet Committee 3; Dramatics Club 4; "Eavesdropper" 4; Annual Staff 4.

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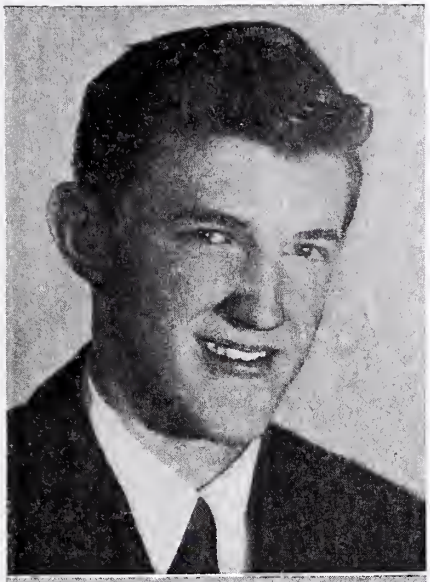
The best of luck to the swellest guy I have ever met.
Jim Coley



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JAMES MACON COLEY, JR.
"Jim"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Social Chairman 4; Bus Driver 4; Annual Staff 4; Monogram Club 4; Victory Corps 2; Patrolman 3.

Luck and happiness always
Margaret

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MARGARET LOUISE COOK
"Maggie"

Museum 1; Glee Club 1; Class Secretary 1; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Freshman Play 1; Banquet Committee 3; Victory Club 4; "Eavesdropper" 4.

To my little brother, always.
Woo-Woo

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BETTY LOU COURTNEY
"Woo-Woo"

Basketball 1; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Freshman Play 1; Victory Corps 2; Glee Club 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Class Secretary 3, 4; Banquet Committee 3; Monogram Club 4; Assistant Editor "Eavesdropper" 4; Victory Club 4; Superlative 4.

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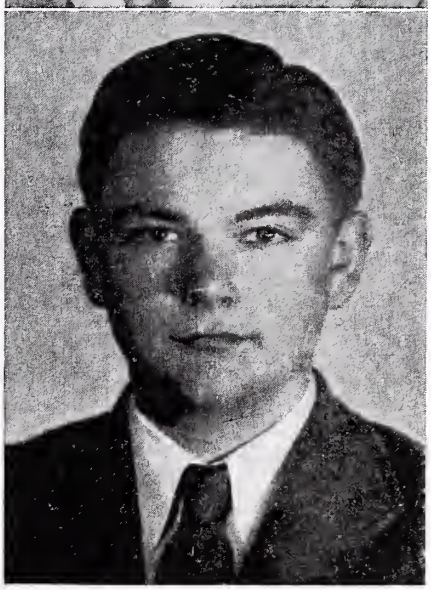
Seniors

BETTY SUE DEAL
"Betty"

Belmont High 1, 2; 4-H Club 3; Glee Club 3; Victory Club 4; "Eavesdropper" 4.

MARY DEARMON
"Little Bit"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; "Eavesdropper" 4; Office Assistant 4.



CLARENCE MACDOWELL ELLIOTT
"Mac"

Class President 1; Journalism Club 1; Assistant Manager Basketball 3; Manager Basketball 4; Bus Driver 4; Annual Staff 4; "Eavesdropper" 4; 4-H Club 4; Office Assistant 4; Patrolman 3; Victory Corps 2; Superlative 4.

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Seniors

MARY LOUISE GIFT
"Giftie"

Class President 1; Glee Club 1; Museum 1; Victory Corps 2; Basketball 3, 4; Marshall 3; 4-H Club 3, 4; Banquet Committee 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Office Assistant 3.

Mae, may you always stay as you are you are really a swell boy.
Dot

DOROTHY MAE GODFREY
"Dot"

Glee Club 1; Museum 1; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Victory Corps 2; Banquet Committee 3; Basketball 4; Treasurer Victory Club 4; "Eavesdropper" 4; Social Committee 4; Beauty 4.

Mae, may you always stay as you are now. Much success
Doris

DORIS JEAN HOESMAN
"Doris"

Matthews 1; Long Creek 2, 3; Cheerio 4.

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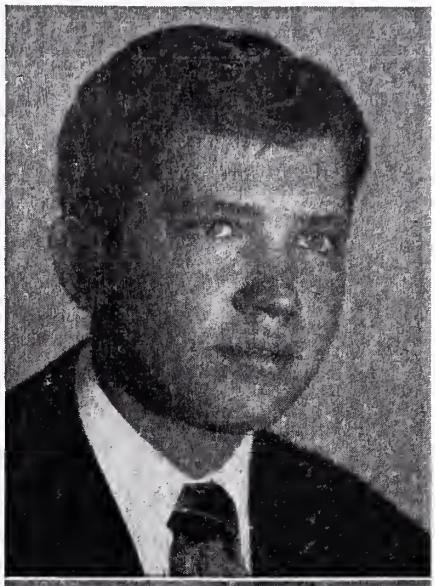

WILLIAM THOMAS HOUCK
"Bill"

Journalism 1; Victory Corps 2; Patrolman 3; Banquet Committee 3; Class Lawyer 3; Office Assistant 4; Journalism Club 4; Dramatics Club 4.

RUTH MILDRED HUCKS
"Ruth"

Glee Club 1, 2; Victory Club 4; Cheerio 4; Victory Corps 2; Basketball 2, 3.

MARY LOUISE HYATT
"Sis"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; 4 H Club 1, 2, 3; Freshman Play 1; Victory Corps 2; Banquet Committee 3; Social Chairman 3; "Eavesdropper" 4; Victory Club 4; Monogram Club 4; Bus Driver 4.

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CHARLES CROUCH KAUFFMAN, JR.
"Charlie"

A. G. 1, 2; Patrolman 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Office Assistant 3; Banquet Committee 3; Editor "Eavesdropper" 4; Assistant Editor Annual 4; Superlative 4.

I have enjoyed being in the class with you and I hope when you leave school I hope you have a successful life
Ann

SARAH ANN KISER
"Ann"

A. G. 1; Basketball Manager 3; Banquet Committee 3; Class Vice-President 4; Annual Staff 4; Beta Club 4; Monogram Club 4; Annual Staff 4.

ELIZABETH CAROLYN K
"Red"

A. G. 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4
Corps 2; Banquet Committee
Treasurer 3; Marshall 3; 4-H
Vice-President Monogram Club
Staff 4; Superlative 4; Beauty 4

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Seniors

SHIRLEY ANN LEE
"Ann"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 2; Victory Corps 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; Patrolman 4; "Eavesdropper" 4; Annual Staff 4.

SHIRLEY CAROLYN MAINE
"Shirley"

Oakhurst 1; 4-H Club 2, 3; Glee Club 3; Secretary Victory Club 4; Cheerio 4; Victory Corps 2; Banquet Committee 3.

PEGGY JOANNE MCALLISTER
"Peggy"

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Captain Basketball Team 4; Monogram Club 4.

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Seniors

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DORIS ELOUISE MCKINNEY
"Hat-Rack"

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Victory Corps 2; Manager Basketball Team 4; "Eavesdropper" 4; President Dramatics Club 4; Banquet Committee 3; Glee Club 1; Museum 1.

"Mac,
may
you
be happy
as you
are now
always the
time
Peggy

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PEGGY LOU MORRISON
"Frosty"

V. C. S. 1; A. G. 2; Glee Club 3; Cheerleader 3; "Eavesdropper" 4; Annual Staff 4; Banquet Committee 3.

To a swell
fellow + Bus
Driver,
Ralph E. Mulford

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RALPH E. MULFORD
"Mully"

A. G. 1; Banquet Committee 3; Editor Annual 4; "Eavesdropper" 4; Dramatics Club 4; Bus Driver 4; Victory Corps 2; Superlative 4.

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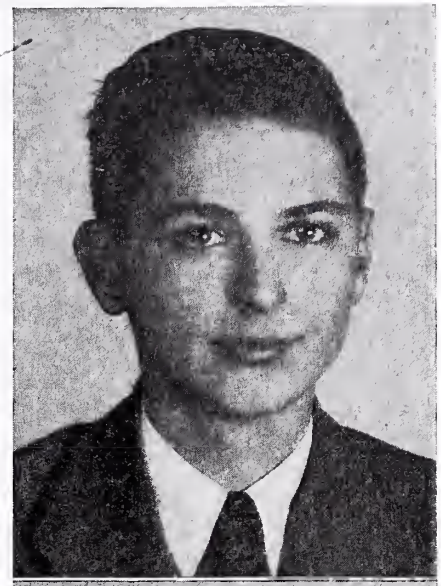
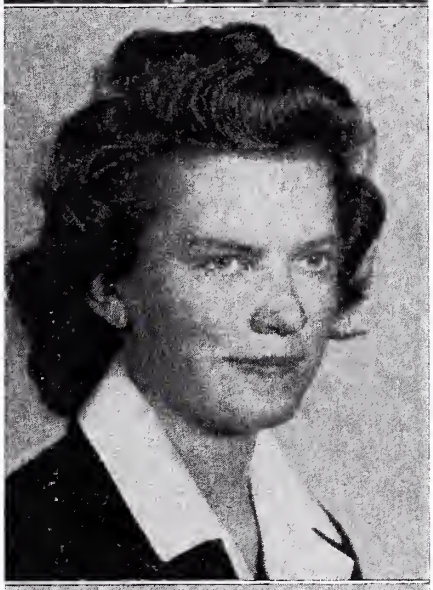


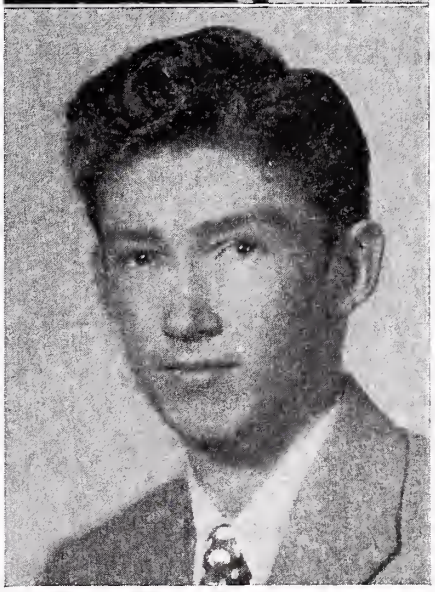
HARRY A. NEWMAN, JR.
"Harry"

Journalism 1; Class Secretary 1; 4-H Club 2; Social Chairman 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Marshal 3; Patrolman 4; "Eavesdropper" 4; Dramatics Club 4; Class Treasurer 4; Student Conference Leader 4; Victory Corps 2; Banquet Committee 3; Superlative 4.



EMMA HARRIS PEOPLES
"Pinky"

Museum 1; 4-H Club 1, 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Office Assistant 3; Marshal 3; Vice-President Beta Club 4; "Eavesdropper" 4; Room Chairman 4.



EDGAR JACK PRICE, III
"Cue-Ball"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 3; Class President 4; Monogram Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; Assistant Bus Driver 4; Patrolman 3; Victory Corps 2; Superlative 4.

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Seniors

VIRGINIA DARE PRICE
"Ginny"

Berryhill 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 2, 3, 4; Victory Corps 2; Banquet Committee 3; Beta Club 4; Monogram Club 4; Office Assistant 4; Annual Staff 4; Patrolman 4; Superlative 4.

BONNIE LOU ROBERTS
"Bonnie"

A. G. 1, 2; Glee Club 3; Science Club 4; Vice-President Victory Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Superlative 4; Banquet Committee 3; Patrolman 3, 4; Office Assistant 3.

HELEN LOUISE SIMMONS
"Louise"

Berryhill 1; 4-H Club 2, 3; Victory Corps 2; Banquet Committee 3; Cheerleader 3; "Eavesdropper" 4; Victory Club 4; Program Chairman 4; Basketball 4; Superlative 4.

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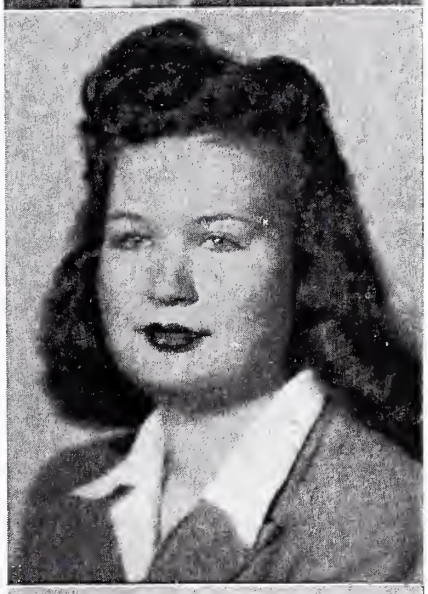
Seniors

NANCY GREEN SMITH
"Judy"

A. G. 1; Victory Corps 2; 4-H Club 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Banquet Committee 3; Queen of Hearts 3; Monogram Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; Devotional Chairman 4; Beauty 4.



EDITH CHRISTINE THOMPSON
"Edee"

Van Wyck 1; 4-H Club 2, 3; Banquet Committee 3; President Victory Club 4; Finance Chairman 4; "Eavesdropper" 4; Superlative 4.

NELL JACQUELINE WRIGHT
"Red"

Glee Club 1, 2; 4-H Club 3; Victory Club 4; "Eavesdropper" 4; Cheerio 4; Victory Corps 2; Basketball 2, 3.

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Class Poem

Here's a toast to our Senior Class,
To the class of '45,
Who into broader fields will pass,
And toward higher goals will strive.

Strive to hold our place in life,
That we have fought to gain,
By study, zeal, and arduous strife,
Which have not been in vain.

Strive to keep our spirits high,
Regardless of the odds we face,
Remindful of the years gone by,
For in our hearts, they have a place.

Strive to become good leaders all,
In following the examples that were set,
By our teachers who us enthralled;
The leaders we will ne'er forget.

So to the class that follows ours,
We wish to leave a guiding rule,
To honor, cherish, and uphold,
The high standards of our school.

MARY BULLARD
Class Poet

Senior Class History

In the fall of '41, forty-eight timid, wide-eyed freshmen entered Sharon to continue their studies. After the two factions from Woodlawn and Sharon Elementary Schools had time to get acquainted, the girls elected Louise Gift, president; Margaret Cook, vice-president; Bette Courtney, secretary; and Nell Wright, treasurer. The boys chose Mac Elliott for their president; Bill McGarity, vice-president, and Paul Cook, secretary and treasurer. The girls, under the supervision of Mrs. Walton, presented a play, "Men Not Allowed." The cast included Mary DeArmon, Louise Gift, Dorothy Godfrey, Margaret Cook, Marjoree Chapman and Emma Peoples. At the same time the boys presented "The Feed Store Mystery" under the leadership of Mr. Boyd, their home room teacher. Their play won first prize. Included in the cast were: Jim Coley, Bill Lutz, Bun Baker, Jack Price, Bill Houck, Mac Elliott, Robert Bell, Calvin Griffin, and Bill McGarity.

Our freshman year ended with a sigh of relief. When school started again in September, our places were filled with others that we could look upon as—"just freshmen." The boys and the girls were in the same home room this year with Mrs. Paschal as our home room teacher. Frances Shiver was elected president; Bill McGarity, vice-president; Louise Gift, secretary, and Paul Cook, treasurer.

When we returned for our junior year we elected Bun Baker, president; Jack Price, vice-president, Bette Courtney, secretary, and Carolyn Kiser, treasurer. The Beta Club tapped five of our classmates. They were as follows: Louise Gift, Marjoree Chapman, Emma Peoples, Charlie Kauffman, and Harry Newman. Soon after this we started planning our Junior-Senior banquet. In order to finance the banquet, we put on a magazine selling campaign. Everyone took part and work diligently for two weeks to boost it. Finally we went over the estimated goal. Then the great night came. The boys were dressed in tuxedos and the girls in evening dresses. The banquet was held at the Myers Park Club. Jack Paschal's orchestra rendered the music. The grand march was led by the officers of both classes. Gradeparents and teachers were invited. There was great excitement in our class when we received our rings. It was the first time at Sharon that the rings were received in the junior year. We had many parties during the year, which most of the class attended. The King and Queen of Sharon came from our class. They were Bun Baker and Nancy Smith. The marshalls were Marjoree Chapman, chief; Louise Gift, Emma Peoples, Carolyn Kiser, Harry Newman, and Bob Tathwell.

The first official action of the senior class was to elect Jack Price, president; Ann Kiser, vice-president; Bette Courtney, secretary, and Harry Newman, treasurer. Miss Paxton was again our home room teacher. This year the Beta Club tapped three new members from our class. These were Ann Kiser, Virginia Price, and Conard Caldwell. Ralph Mulford was chosen as editor of our annual and Charlie Kauffman as the assistant editor. A festival was given by the P.T.A. at Christmas and we all had a wonderful time.

With a sudden shock we realize that our high school days are over. Only a few more days separate us from the time when we shall have completed a definite era of our lives. We shall always look back on these years with pride and feel that this time spent at Sharon has given us a large part of the foundations upon which we shall build the rest of our lives.

EMMA PEOPLES, *Class Historian.*

Last Will and Testament

We, the Class of 1945 of Sharon High School, being of sound mind and judgment, make and declare this to be our last will and covenant, hereby revoking any and all such wills or covenants as may heretofore have been made.

ARTICLE I

To our faculty, we give our thanks for their co-operation and guidance so generously shown to us throughout our years at Sharon High School.

ARTICLE II (*Bequests by Individuals*)

1. Louise Gift wills her senior dignity to Nancy Culp.
2. Doris Hoesman wills her bashfulness to Hazeline Martin.
3. To anyone who can reach it, Louise Simmons wills her height.
4. I, Ralph Mulford, will my ability to draw to "Cotton" McGarity.
5. To anyone who can find him, Doris Bowman wills her dream man.
6. Doris McKinney wills her sweet disposition to Jeanette Nance.
7. Shirley Maine wills her quietness to all the tenth grade girls.
8. I, Harry Newman, will my good looking ties and collars to Bill Carter.
9. Mary DeArmon wills those attractive sweaters to Jeanette Black.
10. Nancy Smith leaves her giggles and long finger nails to Gene Rhyne.
11. Margaret Cook and Edith Thompson leave those good Sociology grades to anyone in the tenth grade who can use them.
12. I, Conard Caldwell, will my six feet to little Bobby Caldwell.
13. Bette Lou Courtney wills all those corny jokes told in fifth period English class to Martha Porter.
14. Mary Bullard bequests her ability to hold friends to Betty Wolfe.
15. Peggy McAllister wills her enchanting ways to Pat Palmer.
16. Charlie Kauffman leaves that political propaganda to the Senior Class of 1949.
17. Virginia Price leaves her good looks to any girl who needs some feminine charm.
18. Ann Kiser leaves her talking ability to Eleanor Bryant.
19. Carolyn Kiser leaves that beautiful red hair to Bulow Bowman.
20. Bun Baker wills his weakness for the fairer sex to Elwin Edwards.
21. Mary Louise Hyatt wills her ability to play basketball to Wilo-Dean Jackson.
22. Betty Deal leaves that quiet approach to Bulow Bowman.
23. Jo Brice leaves her Physics grades to some poor senior next year.
24. Jim Coley, finding himself with no more girls to charm, since he' sbeen getting around so rapidly this year, wills that glamour, that personality plus, that "oomph" to Buddy McCready, who doesn't need it.
25. Dorothy Godfrey wills her alluring eyes to Carolyn Green.
26. Mac Elliott leaves the 11th grade spelling to Buddy Kiser, in hopes that Buddy will be able to make better grades than he did!
27. Peggy Morrison wills her sweet smile to Don Allen.
28. Jack Price wills that athletic ability to Bobby Byrum.
29. Ruth Hucks wills her soft tone of voice to Mrs. Paschal's ninth grade boys.
30. Bonnie Roberts wills the popularity with the opposite sex to Jewel Hampton.
31. Nell Wright wills her ability to graduate to William Huskey.
32. Marjoree Chapman leaves her excess A's to Bill Templeton.
33. Emma Peoples leaves that "right hook" she has to some defenseless girls in the tenth grade.
34. Ann Lee wills her ability to play the piano to Herman Shepherd.
35. I, Bill Houck, will my ability to be at school on time to Johnny Mac Phillips.

BILL HOUCK, *Lawyer*,
Class of '45.

Prophecy

HOTEL CHARLOTTE,
Charlotte, N. C., June 1, 1955.

DEAR BUN:

You have no idea how Charlotte, and all our friends have changed since we left for Hollywood ten years ago. I wonder just where we would be now if we hadn't gone over in our first picture, "Lil Moron's Mistake." You were dumb, but I was hopeless. It was playing last Friday at the Broadway along with the stage show. I decided to see it again. I stepped up to the box office to see none other than Margaret Cook selling tickets. Speaking a few words, I stepped inside. Low and behold, who did I see but Bill Houck. He was dressed in a tuck and was blessing out an usher. Drawing him aside I asked if he was still head usher. "No," he replied indignantly. "I'm top man over the head usher." Bill had work to do so I went to the same front row seat, that in my younger days, I occupied every Friday night.

The stage show was just starting. Who should be the star but Mary DeArmon, "Tap Queen of the South." Immediately after the show I rushed around to the stage door to see Mary, and there I met Mac Elliott, Mary's booking agent. We all walked down to Walgreen's for a soda. We found Walgreen's under the supervision of Dot Godfrey. In the rear of the store, I thought I saw a familiar figure. She seemed to be looking for something. It was Doris McKinney still looking for lost bracelets.

Mr. James Macon Coley, Jr., was seated in a booth. Mary, Mac, and I sat down with him. I inquired about his brother Gene. Gene and Ann Coley are now running Diamond Point while Jim is busy doing what he learned to do best in school, loafing.

About this time Louise Simmons came in laughing her head off. She had been to see our picture at the Broadway, and remarked that we were as foolish as ever. She continued to laugh, so I left and strolled down to the library.

Doris Hoesman was checking out a book with Ruth Hucks, the librarian, while Shirley Maine and Nell Wright were catching up on their reading at one of the tables. After talking awhile I left the library and went over to Conard Caldwell's news-stand.

I picked up an edition of *The Charlotte Observer*, now edited by Charlie Kauffman, who got his start as editor of the "Eavesdropper," Sharon School paper.

Looking at the headlines, I read CAUSE OF DREAD DISEASE KOOROSUS DISCOVERED. Reading on I found that Dr. Harry Newman, and Miss Bonnie Roberts, the great woman scientist, after many years of research, found the cause of the spreading disease, Koorosus. It was a germ found under the tongue of a ball moth, cousin of the moth ball.

Turning to the society page, I found that Mary Pierce Bullard had finally decided to settle down, and marry Buddy McCready.

Looking into the next column, I saw that Doris Bowman was the writer of the Lonely Hearts section.

Reading on I found that Jo Brice, and Betty Deal had joined the WACS during World War II and decided to make it their life work.

Then I saw a picture of Miss Nancy Smith in one of those ultra-modern versions of a bathing suit. She had just been elected Miss North Carolina of 1955. In the sports section I read that Peggy McAllister and Sis Hyatt are the leading players on a new Mecklenburg County basketball team. It was organized by Miss Sara Paxton, and is called the County Sure Shot All Stars.

Bette Lou Courtney leads their cheering section.

After reading this good news I turned to the comic section to read the new cartoon. It is drawn by one of the first women cartoonists in the nation, Peggy Morrison. Peggy's cartoon, entitled "Sassy Sue, Girl Giggler," just goes to show you that women have been into everything since World War II.

Looking at the classified ad section I read an advertisement inserted in the paper by Ann Lee, Charlotte's great music teacher.

The ad under Ann's gave me an idea. It read: "Ball Game Tonight—Griffin Ball Park." After reading this, I gave Conard his paper back, and hailed a cab for the ball park.

Who should I see upon my arrival but Virginia Price, Carolyn Kiser, and Louise Gift waiting for a fly ball in order to see the ball game free.

I bought a ticket and went inside. Stepping over to the drink stand, I saw that it was run by Edith Thompson. She's still charging dimes for drinks.

Buying a score card, I found a seat beside two other old classmates, Emma Peoples, who is now teaching the seniors at dear old Sharon, and Marjoree Chapman who's running a beauty shop in the Wilder Building.

Looking on the score card, I saw that Jack Price was the Hornets' star pitcher. Jack left basketball for bowling, and bowling for baseball. Now he's on the ball with a quick lineup for the Washington Senators after this season.

Well, Bum, I'll be back in Hollywood in a few days, and I'll tell you all about everything.

Be seeing ya soon,

RALPH MULFORD,
Class Prophet of '45.

Salutatory

We, the members of the Class of 1945, salute you. We are going out this evening, leaving these familiar surroundings and associations, to take our places in a strange new world—a world torn by war and destruction. We advance forward to meet the needs of a suffering, starving, and sorrowing humanity.

And as we ascend the ladder of life, we know that somewhere there is a place for each of us. Also that there will always be work for us to do. So, we go out courageously to find our places, and to take up the work that awaits us.

With God's help we will ascend this ladder of life, and will look upward and not be afraid of what the future has to offer.

EMMA PEOPLES,
**Salutatorian.*

**EDITOR'S NOTE: At the time the annual went to press, Emma Peoples was Salutatorian. Whether this will be final, we will not know until the end of the year.

Valadictory

Tonight marks a great milestone in the lives of the members of the Senior Class of 1945. We have arrived at a long-hoped-for destination, that of beginning a new part of life. The future life will be a much harder one to live. The endeavors during our high school year will be reflected in our new life.

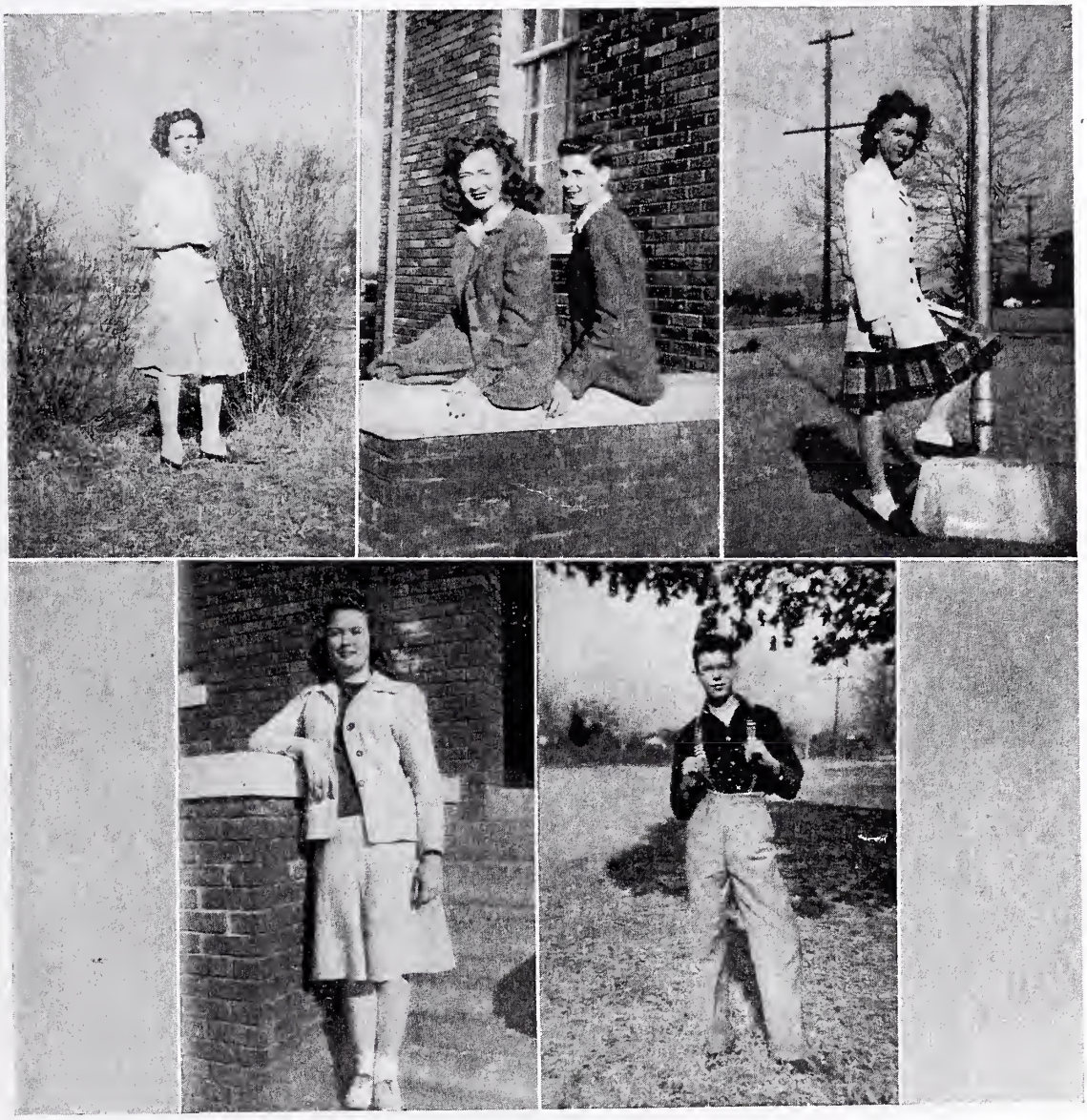
As we reach this point in our lives we suddenly discover that the senior year which we looked forward to so much is at an end. We have regrets of leaving our dear school, but we find ourselves headed toward a higher goal.

The world calls each of us. Where to, we know not. Many of our classmates will soon be serving our country, and others will be doing smaller things that are equally important to our life structure. With the millions of other people our age we will work hard, hoping to emerge in a few years into a world of human tranquility and mutual co-operation among nations.

We must remember and practice the high ideals which we have been taught, and teach them to the world around us in the way of equality which is engulfing the world in a second great reformation. We must be strong and loyal to ourselves, our country, and our God.

Thus with these simple convictions with education to carry out its ideals, we bid farewell to the school we have loved so well. Nevertheless we will carry in our hearts and souls a part of Sharon High School. Yes, tonight is truly the beginning and the end. The end is over. At the beginning there is a fork in the road of life. We can take the old road and continue war and privation. We can take the new road and head straight for a new world of peace among nations and firm economic and political structure. Starting tonight, we make our decision, and may it be the only one worthwhile in our fast advancing civilization.

MARJOREE CHAPMAN,
Valedictorian.



SUPERLATIVES

BONNIE ROBERTS
Most Intellectual

VIRGINIA PRICE
Prettiest Girl

BETTY LOU COURTNEY
Best All Around

HARRY NEWMAN
Best Looking Boy

EDITH THOMPSON
Most Dependable

RALPH MULFORD
Most Original

SUPERLATIVES

MAC ELLIOTT
Best Executive

CAROLYN KISER
Most Athletic Girl

ANN KISER
Most Valuable

JACK PRICE
Most Athletic Boy

CHARLIE KAUFFMAN
Most Likely to Succeed

LOUISE SIMMONS
Best Personality

Snapshots

SOPHS-

DAVID MCGINNIS
President

LLOYD MCCREADY
Vice-President

ELEANOR BRYANT
Secretary

BETTY WOLFE
Treasurer

SOPHOMORE HISTORY

In 1943, as happy freshmen, we entered high school at long last with Mrs. Paschal as our home room teacher. To start the year we elected class officers with Carl Lippard as president; Betty Wolfe, vice-president; Gene Rhyne, secretary and treasurer.

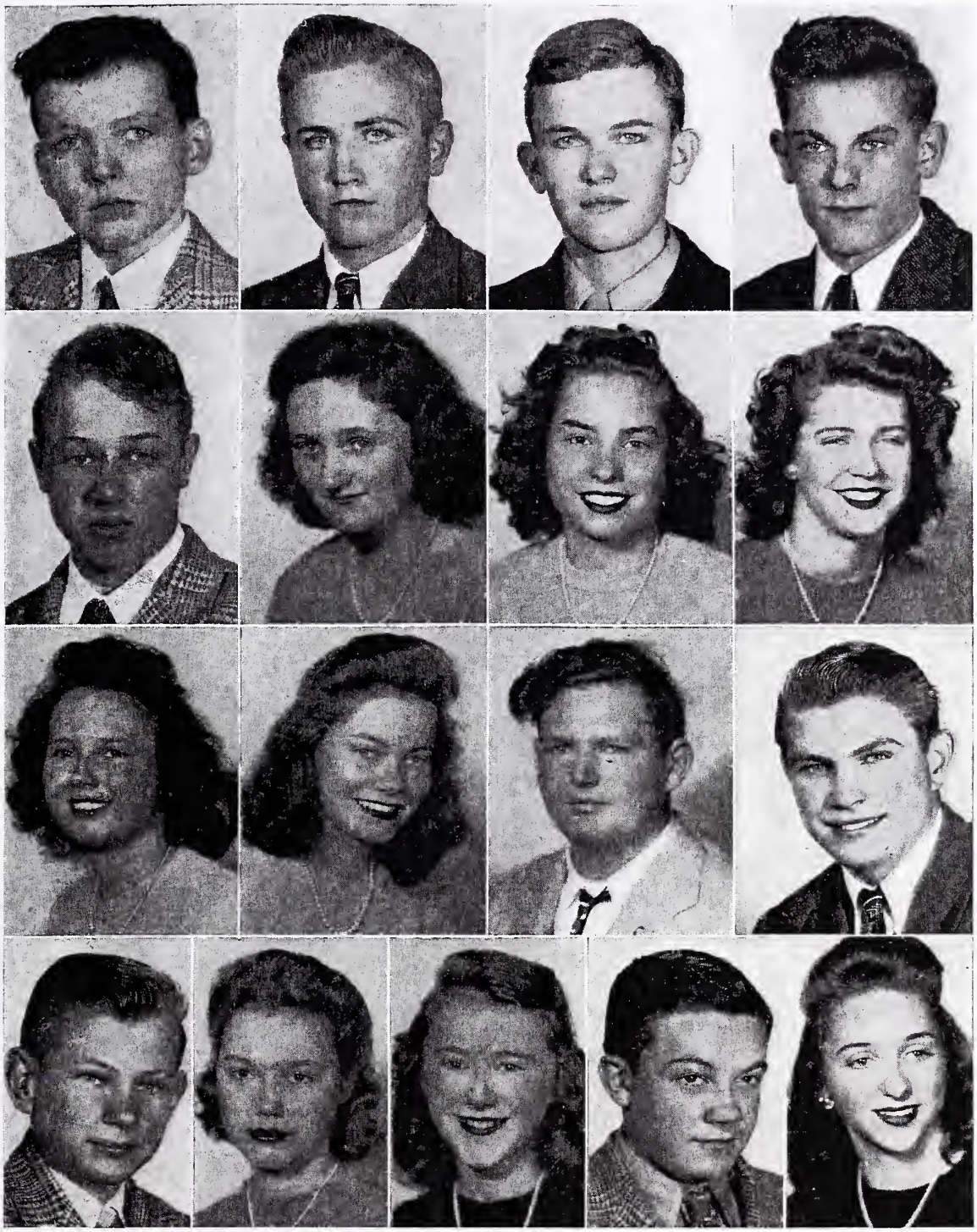
Our first attempt to enter society by giving a formal party was a failure much to our dismay. Even this could not keep us from enjoying our first year as high school students.

Returning to school in the fall of '44 we found that our home room teacher was Mrs. Denton, a new faculty member. The picking of class officers was accomplished by electing David McGinnis as president; Lloyd McCready, vice-president; Eleanor Bryant, secretary, and Betty Wolfe, treasurer.

At Thanksgiving Mrs. Denton resigned and a new teacher, Mrs. Brown took her place. She did wonderful work toward getting money for the Junior-Senior Banquet.

Furnishing the Seniors with a banquet was our main task of the year. We did this by selling magazine subscriptions, scrap, giving a boxing match, and sponsoring a play. The banquet turned out to be a success and everyone was satisfied.

Charlie Baker	Lloyd Baker	Bulow Bowman	Ross Brigman
Carolyn Brookshire	Eleanor Bryant	Bobby Caldwell	Nancy Culp
June Davis	Elwin Edwards	Martha Hargett	Mable Hill
William Huskey	Dewey Mae Jackson	Wilo-Dean Jackson	Maggie Lee Johnson

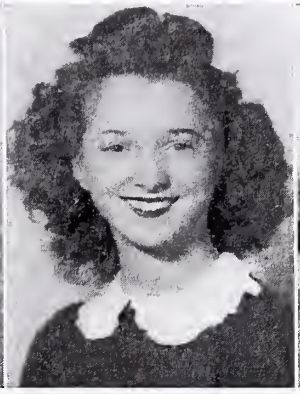


Buddy Kiser
Carl Lippard
Nelson Longee
Lloyd McCready
David McGinnis
May Dean McKinney
Jeanette Nance
Martha Anna Patrick
Martha Porter
Gene Rhyne
Herman Shepherd
Lloyd Shrum
Weldon Shrum
Louise Weathers
Janet Weigold
Bobby Winfrey
Betty Wolfe

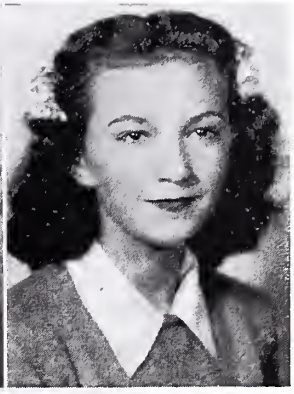
FRESHMEN

PAT PALMER
President

BURNETTE LOCKWOOD
Vice-President



JEANETTE BLACK
Secretary



BETTY LOWDER
Treasurer

FRESHMAN HISTORY

In the eighth grade we were rather a twixt-between class. Our upper classmen treated us as children and the grammar grades thought of us as too old. Our classes were divided but we stood united. The ninth grade was our first year of high school. It was a wonderful feeling. At first we were still treated rather childishly, but we are proud we have grown up. We elected Pat Palmer as president; Burnette Lockwood, vice-president; Jeanette Black, secretary, and Betty Lowder, treasurer. The boys sponsored a skating party at the Queen City Skating Rink for all high school students. We all had a grand time. Now we have completed another year and can look forward to becoming sophomores.

(Reading across—left to right)

DON ALLEN
BETTY BAILES
TOMMY BAKER
JEANETTE BLACK

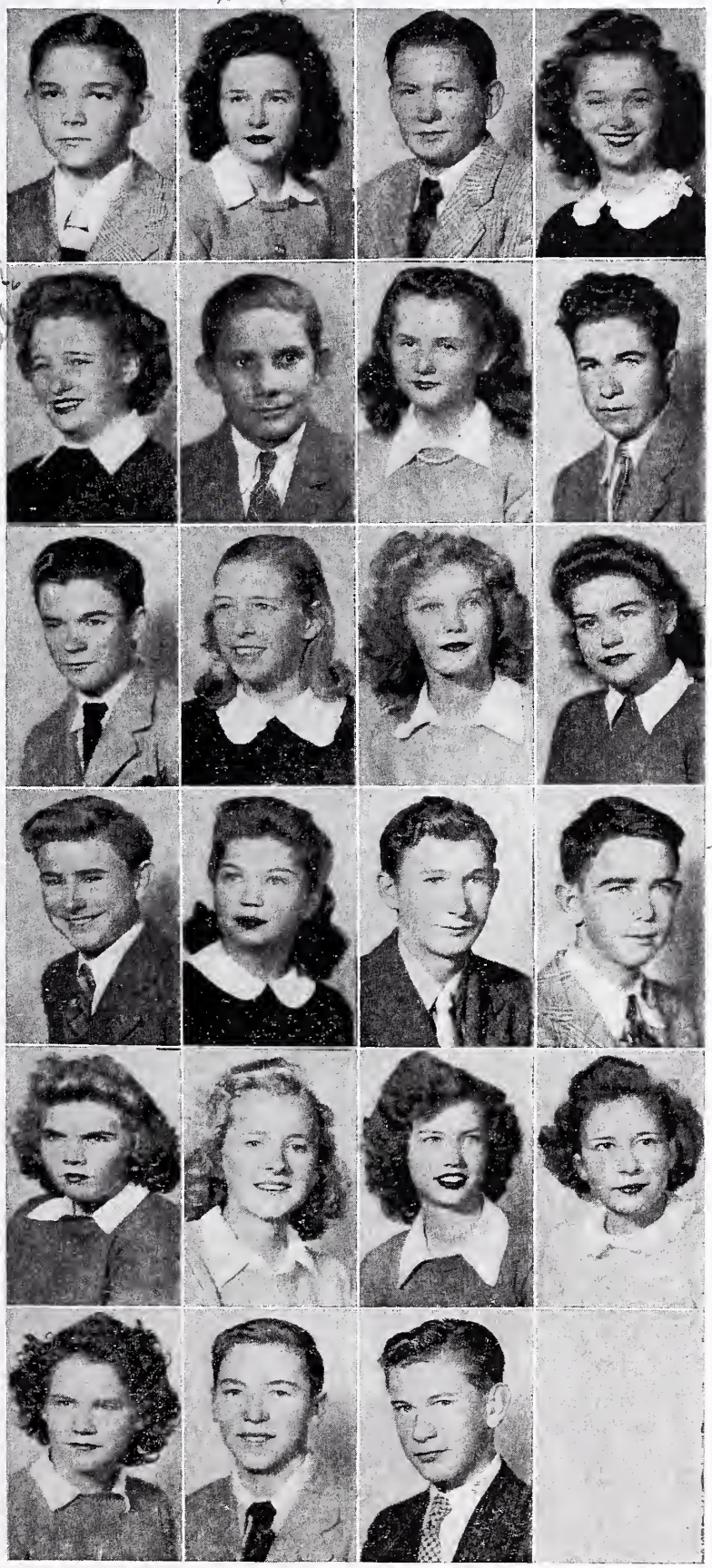
NELLIE BLACK
EARL BLACKWELDER
JACQUELINE BUTLER
BOBBY BYRUM

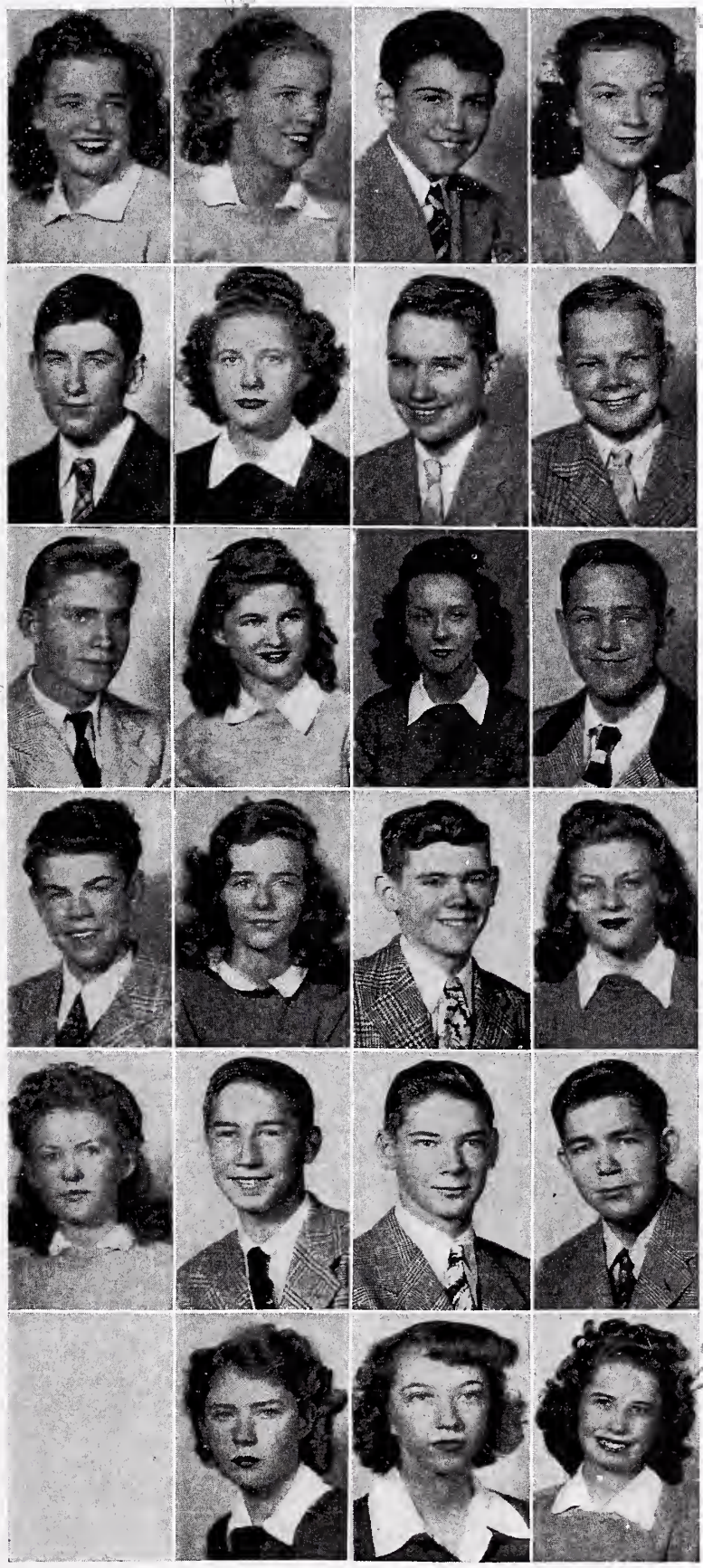
BILL CARTER
BETTY CHAPMAN
LILA DEAL
JANE FURR

JIMMY GAINES
CAROLYN GREEN
JIMMY GRIFFIN
GRAHAM HALL

JEWELL HAMPTON
PEGGY HARRISON
MELVA HOESMAN
HARRIETTE HOLMES

BETTY HOWELL
RALPH HOWEY
WALTER HUSKEY





(Reading across—left to right)

COLLEEN JOHNSON
ROBERTA JONES
BURNETTE LOCKWOOD
BETTY LOWDER

BOBBY MAHOOD
HAZELINE MARTIN
BILLY MCCOY
ALFRED MCGARITY

DAVID MOLTER
TILLIE NORDMAN
PAT PALMER
DONALD PAYNE

JOHNNY PHILLIPS
BARBARA ROSS
WALTER ROSS
MARTHA SEAGLE

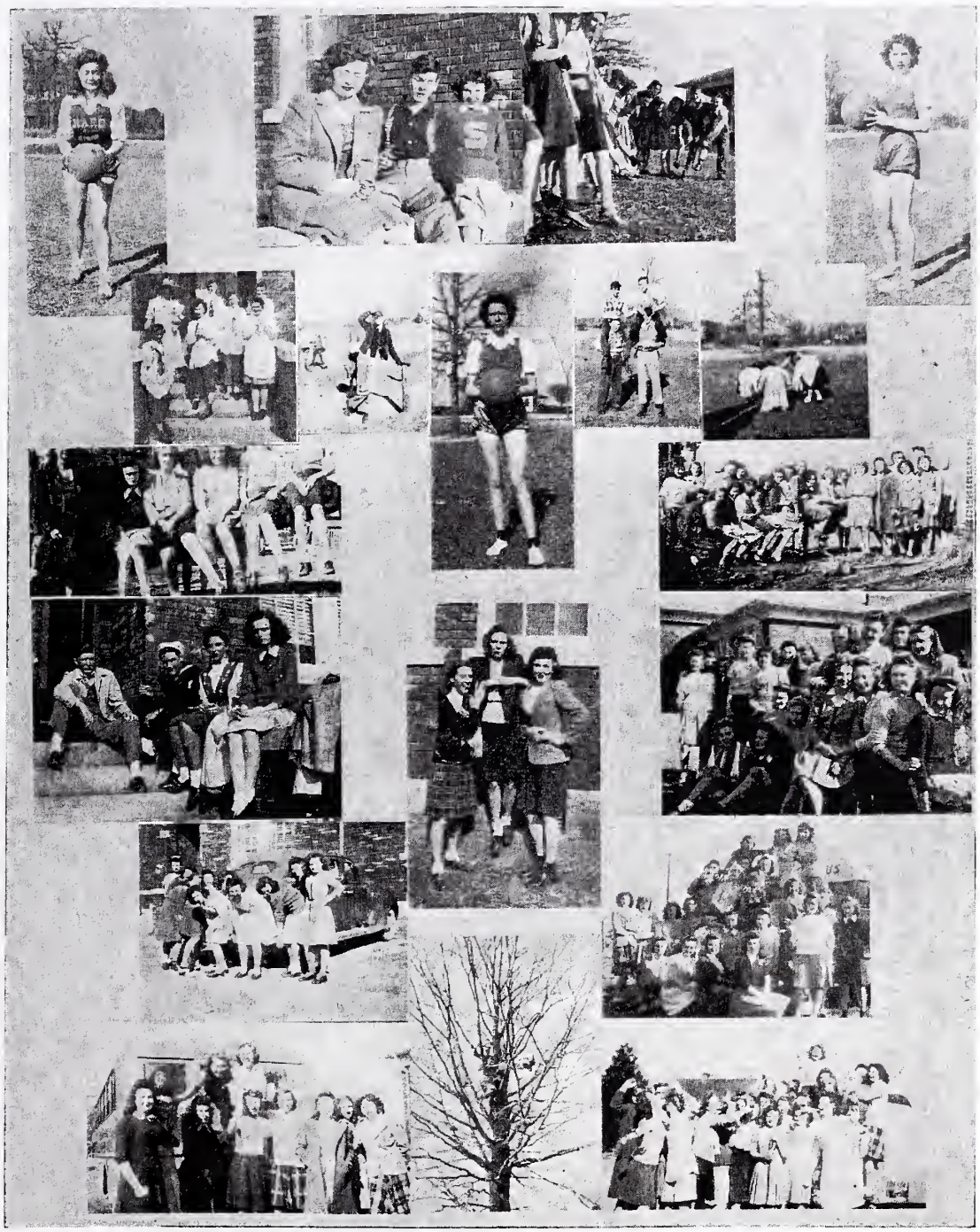
BETTY SHEPHERD
JACK STANFORD
JAMES WELCH
ROBERT WEST

SARA WHITESIDE
PAULA WRENN
LEONA WRIGHT

EIGHTH GRADE

Lewis Bailes
Bunny Baird
Josephine Baker
John Boeckmann
Joe Boeckmann
Barbara Braswell
Billy Brookshire
Carmen Carter
Billy Chapman
Jim Clyburn
Benny Douglas
Charles Edwards
Bobby Flenniken
Frances Freeman
Paul Grier
Pat Harrelson
Jimmy Helmes
Peggy Henderson
Bob Hovis
James Hunter
Harley Jetton
Annie Belle Johnson
Charles Kay
Thomas Kiser
Marilyn Knight
Ed Longee
R. E. McAllister
Doris McCall
Betty McCoy
Franklin McKenney
Marilyn Meachan
Jean Meek
Lois Moser
Raymond Oglukian
Robert Patterson
Walter Patterson
Tommy Lee Phillips
Tommy Paxton Phillips
Kenneth Richardson
Sidney Roddy
Jerris Roof

Ann Samonds
Margaret Samonds
David Short
Russell Shrum
Bruce Stevens
Bill Templeton
Sammy Therrell
Teressia Therrell



Snapshots

CLUBS

BETA CLUB

The National Beta Club is a non-secret, achievement-service organization for students of senior high schools. Its purpose is the promotion of honesty, service, and leadership among its members.

We have progressed splendidly under the leadership of our sponsor, Miss Gaddy. We sponsored the King and Queen contest and used the money to have the school's movie projector repaired.

Our aims for the year are to promote honesty, help the school and ourselves. We believe we have been successful in living up to these aims during this year.

OFFICERS

Louise Gift	*President*
Emma Peoples	*Vice-President*
Marjoree Chapman	*Secretary*
Harry Newman	*Treasurer*
Miss Doris Gaddy	*Sponsor*

ROLL

Charlie Kauffman
Harry Newman
Conard Caldwell
Marjoree Chapman
Louise Gift
Emma Peoples
Virginia Price
Ann Kiser
Gene Rhyne
Janet Weigold
June Davis
Bulow Bowman

MONOGRAM

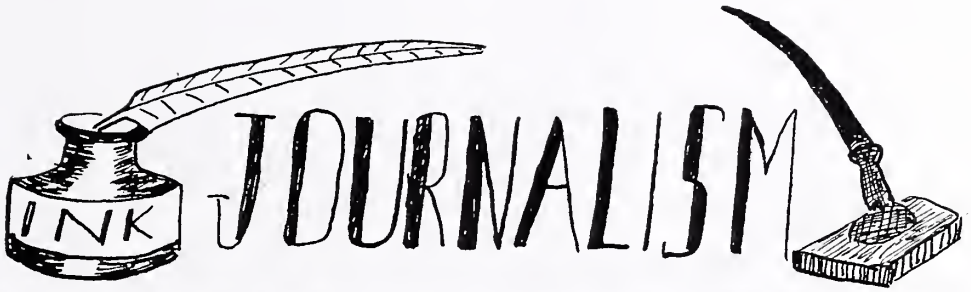
To be eligible for the Monogram Club a person must have a letter earned in playing basketball, managing a team, or cheerleading. The purpose of the club is to develop a love of sports and promote a better ball team. This year's club is the first to be organized at Sharon. With the aid of Mr. Whitley, our sponsor, we hope to fulfill our purpose.

OFFICERS

LLOYD SHRUM ..... *President*
CAROLYN KISER ..... *Vice-President*
BETTY WOLFE ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*
MR. T. H. WHITLEY ..... *Sponsor*

ROLL

Betty Wolfe
Bun Baker
Eleanor Bryant
Mary Bullard
Bette Courtney
Lloyd McCready
Jim Coley
Jack Price
Peggy McAllister
Mary Louise Hyatt
Carolyn Kiser
Virginia Price
Nancy Smith
Lloyd Shrum
Ann Kiser
Louise Gift



The Journalism Club of Sharon School was organized in the fall of 1944 under the guidance of Mrs. Graham W. Denton. Twenty-nine members joined the club. When Mrs. Denton resigned at Thanksgiving, Mrs. Robert Brown became our sponsor. It has been mainly through their efforts that we have been successful in our journalistic interests.

The purpose of our club is to promote journalistic knowledge in the school and to present information to the students in an intelligent manner.

From the response and co-operation of the faculty and students and the knowledge and enjoyment gained by our members, we believe we have succeeded in our purpose.

OFFICERS

Charlie Kauffman	*Editor In Chief*
Carl Lippard	*Assistant Editor*
David McGinnis	*Assistant Editor*
Bette Courtney	*Assistant Editor*
Sis Hyatt	*Business Manager*
Mac Elliott	*Circulation Manager*

ROLL

Bulow Bowman
Jo Brice
Mary Bullard
Conrad Caldwell
Marjoree Chapman
Margaret Cook
Bette Courtney
June Davis
Betty Deal
Mary DeArmon
Mac Elliott
Dot Godfrey
Bill Houck
Mary Louise Hyatt
Dewey Mae Jackson
Charlie Kauffman
Ann Lee
Carl Lippard
David McGinnis
Doris McKinney
May Dean McKinney
Peggy Morrison
Ralph Mulford
Harry Newman
Emma Peoples
Weldon Shrum
Louise Simmons
Edith Thompson
Nell Wright

DRAMATICS

The main purpose of this club is to study drama and be able to perform in public appearances. With our sponsor, Mrs. Brown, we have accomplished much. Programs of dramatic interest are given at the regular meetings every two weeks.

Our outstanding feature of the year was the one-act play, "Business Is Business". It was presented in an assembly program. The club entertained, also, at the April meeting of the Parent-Teacher's Association with a one-act play entitled, "Billy's First Date".

The members of the club have co-operated willingly and efficiently with the director in every way.

OFFICERS

Doris McKinney	*President*
Nancy Smith	*Secretary*
Barbara Ross	*Treasurer*

ROLL

Betty Bailes
Charlie Baker
Lloyd Baker
Tommy Baker
Jeanette Black
Ross Brigman
Jacqueline Butler
Conrad Caldwell
Bill Carter
Marjoree Chapman
Nancy Culp
June Davis
Elwin Edwards
Jimmy Gaines
Carolyn Green
Jewel Hampton
Mable Hill
Harriette Holmes
Bill Houck
William Huskey
Dewey Mae Jackson
Colleen Johnson
Roberta Jones
Martha Anna Patrick
Betty Lowder
Hazeline Martin
Doris McKinney
Ralph Mulford
Harry Newman
Pat Palmer
Jack Price
Barbara Ross
Betty Shepherd
Weldon Shrum
Nancy Smith
Paula Wrenn
Leona Wright

HOME EC.

"To participate actively in improving personal, home, and family living; and to participate in co-operative planning and group action" has been our main goal this year. Although the club is composed of only thirteen members, we have left no stone unturned in our effort to make a success. Already we have affiliated with the state and national organizations, which means pooling resources, thus making it possible to accomplish larger and more significant things.

Our hopes of being of service to others have been shown through the selection and work done on the school project, through Red Cross Work, and the Russian War Relief Work. We of the Home Economics Club are proud to aid our country by placing at its disposal all available resources that we can.

OFFICERS

GENE RHYNE ..... *President*
JEANETTE NANCE ..... *Vice-President*
JANET WEIGOLD ..... *Secretary*
MARTHA PORTER ..... *Treasurer*

ROLL

Nellie Black
Betty Chapman
Jane Furr
Martha Hargett
Betty Howell
Wilo Dean Jackson
Maggie Lee Johnson
Jeanette Nance
Martha Porter
Gene Rhyne
Mae Louise Weathers
Janet Weigold
Sara Whiteside

4-H CLUB

The purpose of the 4-H Club is to promote our heads to clearer thinking, our hearts to greater loyalty, our hands to larger service, and our health to better living for our club, our community, and our country. The club motto is "To make the best better." The Sharon Club sponsored the March of Dimes drive and raised $135.12.

OFFICERS

BETTY WOLFE ..... *President*
CAROLYN KISER ..... *Vice-President*
ELEANOR BRYANT ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*

ROLL

Betty Bailes
Bun Baker
Charlie Baker
Lloyd Baker
Tommy Baker
Jeanette Black
Nellie Black
Ross Brigman
Carolyn Brookshire
Eleanor Bryant
Jacqueline Butler
Bill Carter
Jim Coley
Nancy Culp
Betty Deal
Lila Deal
Mac Elliott
Jane Furr
Jimmy Gaines
Louise Gift
Carolyn Green
Jimmy Griffin
Mabel Hill
Harriette Holmes
Melva Hoesman
Walter Huskey
Wilo Dean Jackson
Colleen Johnson
Roberta Jones
Carolyn Kiser
Betty Lowder
Hazeline Martin
Doris McKinney
Jeanette Nance
Tillie Nordman
Pat Palmer
Donald Payne
Johnny Phillips
Virginia Price
Martha Porter
Barbara Ross
Martha Seagle
Mae Louise Weathers
James Welsh
Sara Edna Whiteside
Betty Wolfe
Paula Jean Wrenn
Leona Wright

Snapshots

ACTIVITIES

To Mac with
sincerest wishes for
a happy future.
Charlie

CHARLIE KAUFFMAN
Editor

MARY LOUISE HYATT
Business Manager

EAVESDROPPER

The EAVESDROPPER, bi-monthly newspaper of Sharon School, is the result of the effort of the Journalism Club. In this paper it has been our aim to report clearly and precisely the activities of the community, the school, and the members of the faculty and the student body in a manner which would hold the interest and appreciation of the readers.

Since the paper has a high circulation and the school treats the paper as theirs with thanks for the work done on it, we have achieved our goal of satisfying the school readers. To be truthful, we have printed everything worth printing and still everyone looks forward to the next edition.

Because at the beginning of the year we were penniless, and we now have a large surplus, the EAVESDROPPER may continue to be a part of Sharon.

CHARLIE KAUFFMAN
Editor-in-Chief

STAFF

CHARLIE KAUFFMAN . . . *Editor-in-Chief*
DAVID MCGINNIS . . . . . *Assistant Editor*
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BETTE LOU COURTNEY . . *Assistant Editor*
MARY LOUISE HYATT . . *Business Manager*
MAC ELLIOTT . . . . *Circulation Manager*
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MARY BULLARD . . . . . *Gossip Assistant*
MARY L. HYATT . . . . . *Gossip Assistant*
BETTE COURTNEY . . . . . *Gossip Assistant*
EDITH THOMPSON . . *Home Room News*
MARGARET COOK . . . *Home Room News*
DOROTHY GODFREY . . . . . *School News*
CONARD CALDWELL . . . . . *School News*
BILL HOUCK . . . . . *Movie News*
PEGGY MORRISON . . *Art and Radio News*
ANN LEE . . . . . *Music News*
EMMA PEOPLES . . . . . *Alumni News*
JO BRICE . . . . . *Alumni News*
LOUISE SIMMONS . . . . . *Jokes*
JUNE DAVIS . . . . . *Who's Who*
BULOW BOWMAN . . . . . *Student Opinion*
MARJOREE CHAPMAN . . . . . *Club News*
MAC ELLIOTT . . . . . *Sports News*
MARGARET COOK . . . . . *Sports News*
RALPH MULFORD . . . . . *Comic Section*

OFFICE STAFF

PIANO CLASS

OFFICE STAFF

Mary Bullard
Betty Chapman
Lila Deal
Mac Elliott
Jane Furr
Jimmy Gaines
Harriette Holmes
Bill Houck
May Dean McKinney
David Molter
Virginia Price
Jack Stanford

PIANO CLASS

Josephine Baker
Bulow Bowman
Doris Bowman
Jeanette Black
Eleanor Bryant
Jacqueline Butler
Nancy Culp
Mary DeArmon
Paul Grier
Peggy Harrison
Dewey Mae Jackson
Ann Lee
Betty Lowder
Marilyn Meacham
Jean Meek
Raymond Oglukian
Jerris Roof
Ann Samonds
Betty Wolfe

Bus Drivers

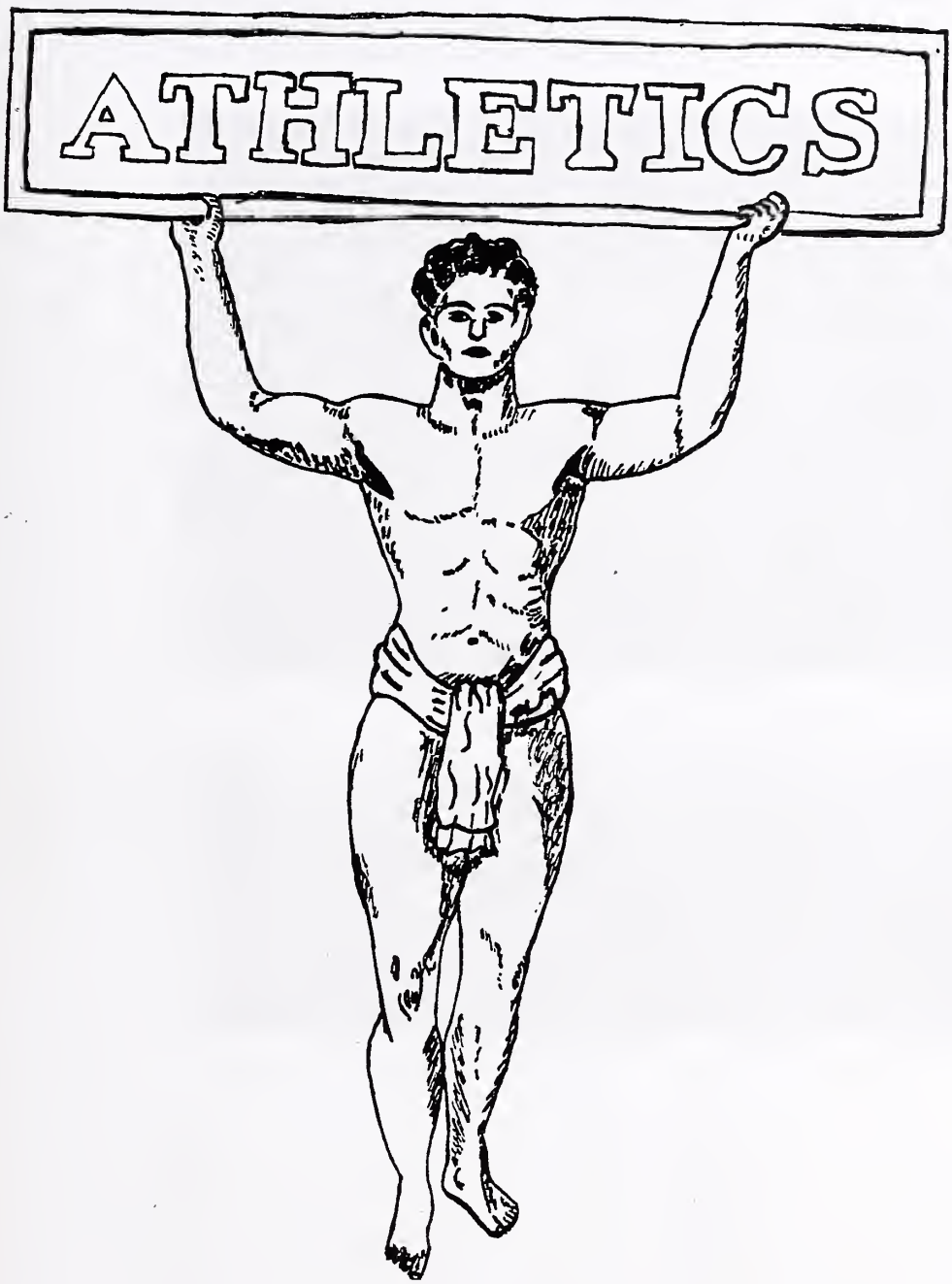
Student Patrol

BUS DRIVERS

Bun Baker
Jim Coley
Mac Elliott
Mary Louise Hyatt
Ralph Mulford
Lloyd Shrum

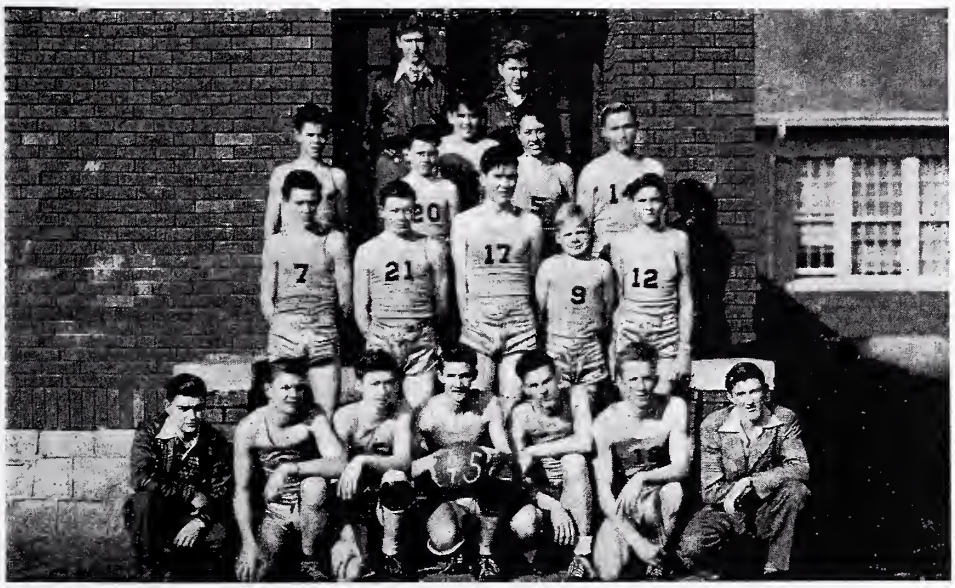
STUDENT PATROL

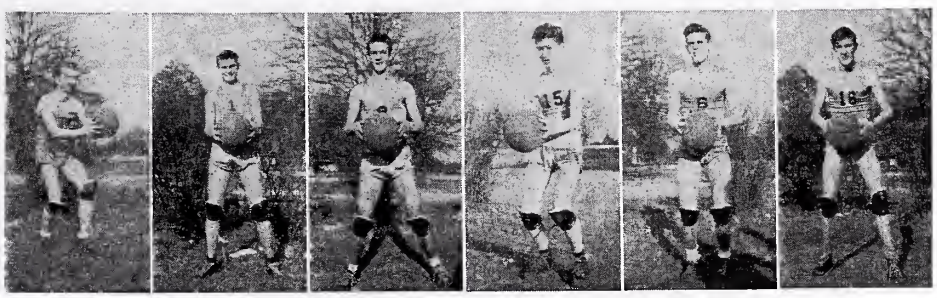
David McGinnis, Captain
Charlie Baker, Lieutenant
Ross Brigman
Jimmy Gaines
Graham Hall
Ann Lee
Harry Newman
Tommy Lee Phillips
Virginia Price
Bonnie Roberts
Bobby Wearn


ATHLETICS

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Left to right first row—Mac Elliott, Manager; Lloyd Shrum, Jack Price, Bun Baker, Captain; Lloyd McCready; Elwin Edwards; Jim Coley. *Second row*—Charlie Baker, Bobby Winfrey, Conard Caldwell, Alfred McGarity, Don Allen. *Third row*—Johny Mac Phillips, Buddy Kiser, David McGinnis, Carl Lippard. *Back row*—Burnette Lockwood, Jimmy Griffin and Jimmy Gaines, Assistant Managers.





EDWARDS SHRUM BAKER, *Capt.* PRICE MCCREADY COLEY

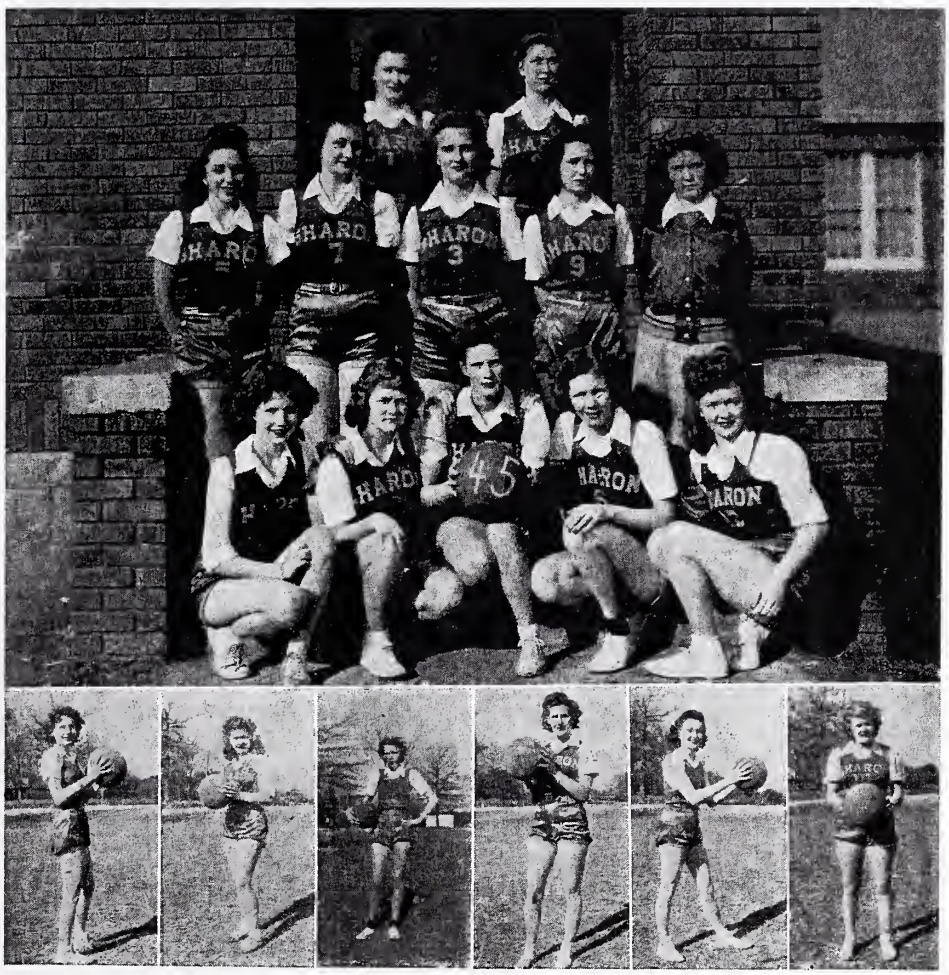
Team	*Score*
Sharon	25
Sharon	25
Sharon	37
Sharon	21
Sharon	28
Sharon	25
Sharon	20
Sharon	23
Sharon	18
Sharon	32
TOTAL SHARON	254

Team	*Score*
Matthews	35
Oakhurst	11
Derita	22
Long Creek	12
Davidson	29
Newell	18
Thomasboro	8
Cornelius	31
Berryhill	42
Paw Creek	31
TOTAL OPPONENTS	239

Although the team was handicapped from the lack of experienced players, they have made an excellent record.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Left to right, first row—Carolyn Kiser, Sis Hyatt, Peggy McAllister, Captain; Louise Gift, Virginia Price. *Second row*—Betty Wolfe, Dorothy Godfrey, Eleanor Bryant, Martha Porter, Doris McKinney, Manager. *Third row*—Nancy Smith, Bulow Bowman.



KISER PRICE GIFT MCALLISTER SMITH HYATT

Team	*Score*
Sharon	33
Sharon	34
Sharon	30
Sharon	18
Sharon	25
Sharon	15
Sharon	31
Sharon	23
Sharon	33
Sharon	43
TOTAL SHARON	285

Team	*Score*
Matthews	27
Oakhurst	6
Derita	12
Long Creek	16
Davidson	14
Newell	12
Thomasboro	21
Cornelius	22
Berryhill	26
Paw Creek	29
TOTAL OPPONENTS	185

At the time the annual went to press, the girls had three more games to go. So far they have 100 per cent wins and it looks as if they are headed straight for the championship. Best of luck to you, girls.

CHEER LEADERS

Left to right:

PAT PALMER

JEANETTE BLACK

NANCY CULP

BETTE COURTNEY, *Chief*

ANN LEE

MARY BULLARD

MARY DE ARMON

FEATURES

Bonnie Roberts
Senior
Mable Hill
Sophomore

Dorothy Godfrey
Senior

Betty Wolfe
Sophomore
Gene Rhyne
Sophomore

PAT PALMER
Freshman
JEANETTE BLACK
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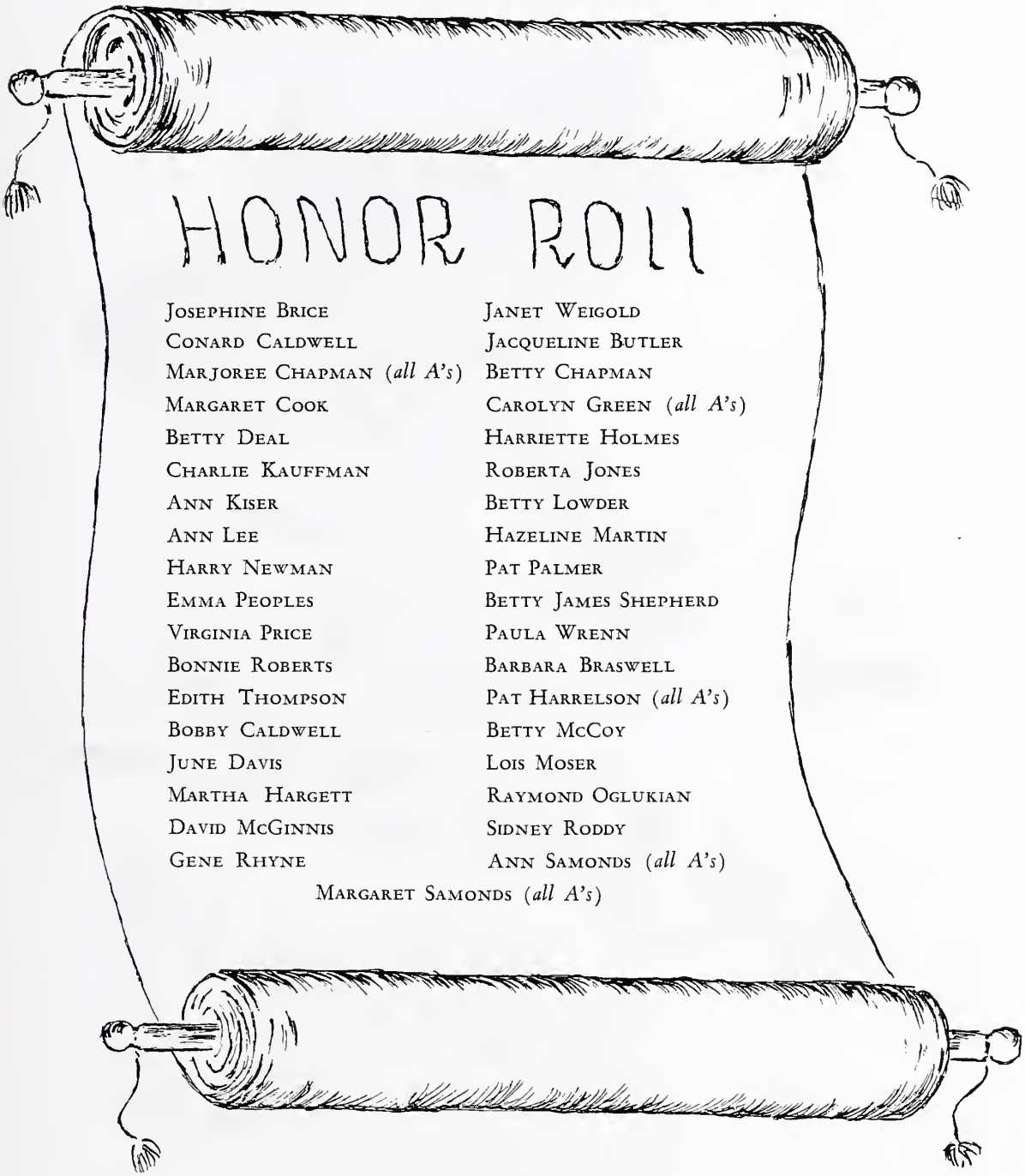
NANCY SMITH
Senior

CAROLYN KISER
Senior
BETTY LOWDER
Freshman



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Ann Lee
Harry Newman
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Edith Thompson
Bobby Caldwell
June Davis
Martha Hargett
David McGinnis
Gene Rhyne
Janet Weigold
Jacqueline Butler
Betty Chapman
Carolyn Green (*all A's*)
Harriette Holmes
Roberta Jones
Betty Lowder
Hazeline Martin
Pat Palmer
Betty James Shepherd
Paula Wrenn
Barbara Braswell
Pat Harrelson (*all A's*)
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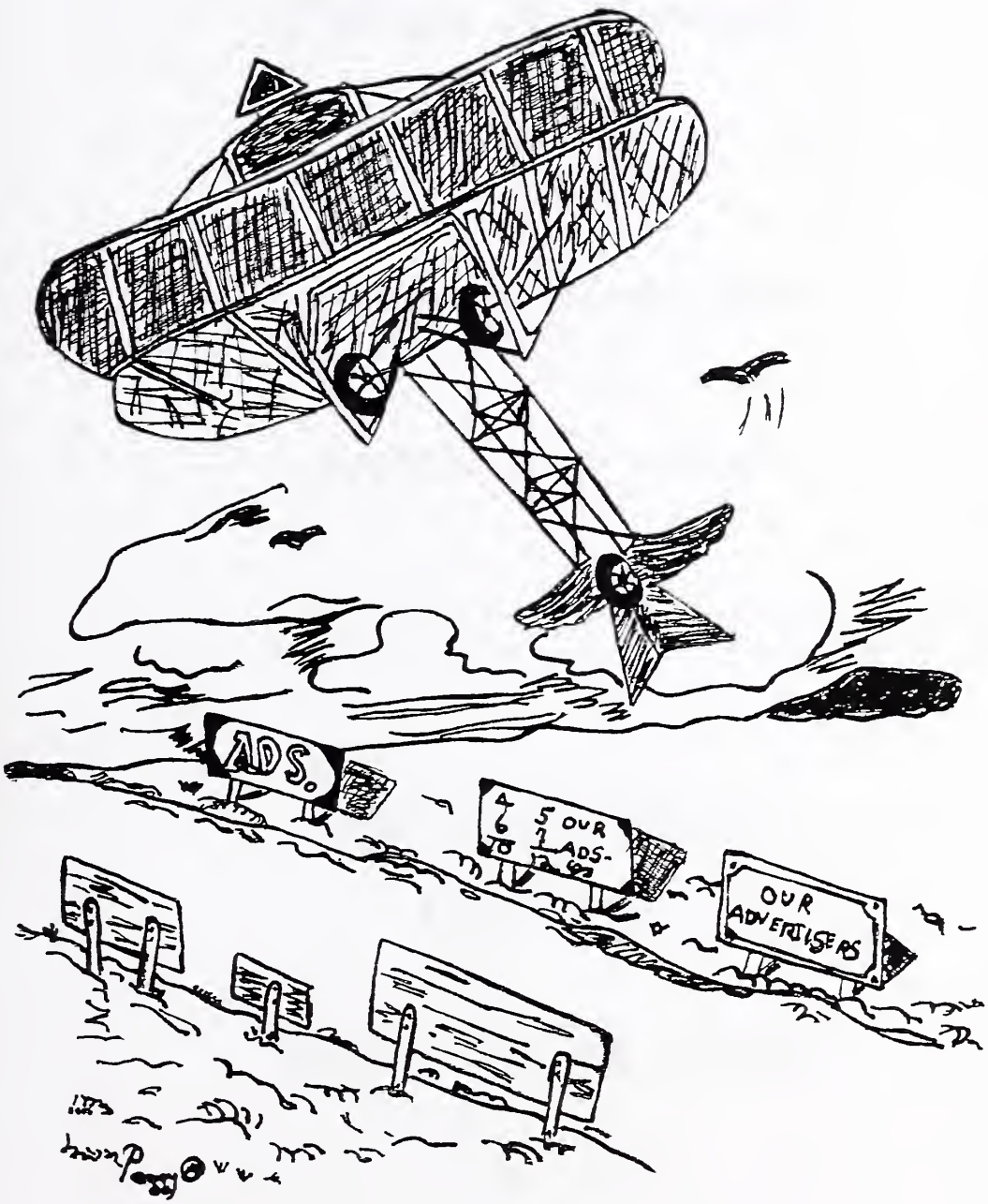
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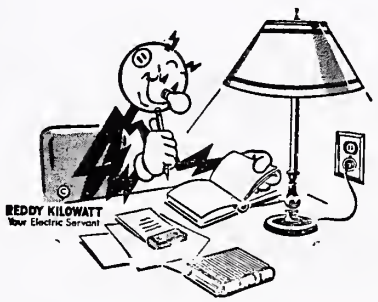

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Dear Mac,
It's been very nice knowing you Mac.
I hope we will see more of each other in the near future.
"Ole Mo. J."

It's been nice knowing such a swell guy.
Shirley

Mac: Here's [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] always.
Luck,
"Bea"

Remember me as a teammate and a classmate always,
Jack
[illegible]

Mac - you are the cutest boy I have ever met. Be good to Mary. (Please.) Wish this were yours!
Bonnie

It's a nice boy and a friend forever!
Love Peggy

Mac,
I have enjoyed all the years I've been in school with you. Luck and happiness always.
J.

Mac, [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

Always remember
me as a classmate.
Lots of happiness.
Love,
Ruth.

Lots of luck always
Nell

To a very sweet
boy and always be
as nice as you
are. Love
Sis.

Here's hoping you
great success in
your future.
Louise

Lots of
Luck to
a swell
boy.
Betty

I don't know a
thing good to say
about you so I
just won't say.
Dot

Mac - you are the
cutest, sweetest, meanest,
nutty, wittiest, little darling,
I've ever known. As you
slide down the banisters of
life, may you always remember
poor little "woo-woo" - as a
splinter in your career.
Love always
Just me
"woo-woo"!

Mac - you have always
been to me one of my
sweetest little [illegible]
[illegible] be
me when you need some-
one to help you with
anything. Don't ever forget me.
Always be sweet!
Lots of Love
Nancy

Mac you are
very small and cute but
oh my goodness how you do
get around -
Love Always
Doris -

Hears hoping you
have the best of
luck always.

Yours till
the Pacific wears
rubber panties
to keep it's bottom
dry.

Jean Baker

Dearest Brother,

I like to be near
Ben so I'm going to write
here.

Lets always remember
see the ball-games you little
bit Ben and I went out.

Here's wishing you
the best of luck and love
with little Mary.

I'm going to give the
luck to Mary but I'm think
I'm going to take care of
the loving some night. (O.K.)

Love always,
Billy

Here's luck to
a swell schoolmate.
Harriette Holmes

Mac, have you been a sweet friend. Remain so. Please remember me not by the picture in this annual, but just as "E.B." - Table at the banquet. Stay sweet!

Love,
E.B.

Will Mac. Here's wishing
you good luck + many
long yrs. of happiness.
Remember those good
ole days at Sharon,

Ralph E.

[illegible]